

# COLUMBUS RECREATION AND PARKS 2013 GUIDE TO SUMMER FUN



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RECREATION AND PARKS  
DEPARTMENT



Michael B. Coleman

## Message from Mayor Michael B. Coleman

As we wrap up our Bicentennial year, I believe 2013 marks the beginning of our city's renaissance. Columbus has become a national model for job creation, civic cooperation and quality of life. The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department is a huge part of our success. Its 240 parks, 29 recreation centers, seven pools, athletic complexes, golf courses and trail system provide opportunities for all of our residents to lead a healthy life.

We know our programs mean so much more to a community than just places to play and enjoy the outdoors. Our programs truly have a positive impact on our residents' quality of life. In fact, our centers are a starting point for many young people to learn life skills and to participate in team and individual activities. We continue to grow our Applications for Purpose, Pride and Success (APPS) program to reach 14-21 year-olds who are at risk and provide positive direction in their lives. We promote active, healthy living and our centers are safe environments after school, in the evenings, on weekends and during the summer.

So, I invite you, your family and your friends to join us all year long. Whether it's our special events such as the Jazz & Rib Fest, our summer camps, our trails for hiking and biking, our parks for leisurely strolls, our outdoor education activities, our free swim lessons, our programs for those 50 and older, or our community centers, I know Columbus Recreation and Parks is ready to welcome you to be part of the fun.

Michael B. Coleman, Mayor  
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## Columbus Recreation and Parks mission statement: To enrich the lives of our citizens



Alan D. McKnight

### Message from the Director

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department's mission is "to enrich the lives of our citizens". The programs offered this summer and presented in this brochure live up to that statement. Whether your interest is the arts, the environment or sports, whether you are young or old, we are confident you will find an endeavor that meets your needs.

Columbus offers many high quality programs throughout the year in addition to the over 240 parks, athletic fields and miles of trails that are available to use at your leisure. They are in fact, essential to the quality of life of our residents. In addition to just being fun, parks have a positive impact on the economy, public health, the environment, community values and education.

We hope you take time this summer to participate in some of the many programs the department offers. If not one of the scheduled programs, please visit one of our parks or gardens and enjoy some time outdoors. You will feel better for it. The staff of the Recreation and Parks Department stands ready to serve you and all of our citizens. Please give us a call – we look forward to an active and healthy 2013.

Alan D. McKnight, *Director*

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#### **[www.ColumbusRecParks.com](http://www.ColumbusRecParks.com)**

<http://activenet.active.com/columbusrecparks>

[www.crpdsports.org](http://www.crpdsports.org)

[www.hotribscooljazz.org](http://www.hotribscooljazz.org)

[www.columbusrecparks.com/golf](http://www.columbusrecparks.com/golf)

[www.CulturalArtsCenterOnline.org](http://www.CulturalArtsCenterOnline.org)

[www.championsforplay.com](http://www.championsforplay.com)

[www.columbuscitygolfcourses.com](http://www.columbuscitygolfcourses.com)

[www.SciotoMile.com](http://www.SciotoMile.com)



# Camp Expo

## Message from City Councilmember Zach M. Klein



2012 was another strong year for the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department, and 2013 promises even more. As Chair of the Recreation and Parks Committee on the Columbus City Council, I have been proud to sponsor legislation that gives our parks and recreation centers improved shelterhouses, heating and cooling renovations, enhanced facilities, and seven pools available for summer swimming and recreation. Having often visited our parks and recreation facilities, I cannot say enough about what they have to offer.

Our department offers a myriad of programs and activities that not only give city residents the opportunity to play and enjoy recreational activities, but also have a profound effect on people's lives. Its programs offer recreation opportunities for children on summer vacation, as well as connecting them to services that focus on building life skills and job training. Additionally, they promote anti-violence initiatives that help keep youths off the street and engage them in team activities that provide the foundation for a healthy life. They also offer programs and services for the city's older population, offering year-round activities to engage senior citizens in our community.

Our Recreation and Parks Department offers something for everyone in Columbus, from young children to parents to senior citizens and entire families. It not only promotes recreational activities but also opportunities to build a better quality of life and keep our city neighborhoods safe and strong. I am looking forward to continuing success this year, and I hope everyone will take advantage of all the opportunities the department has available.

### Columbus Recreation and Parks Summer Camps

# Camp Expo

## Thursday, March 7



### NO REGISTRATION AT CAMP EXPO

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|------------------|--|
| <b>Hours:</b>    | 5:30-7:30 pm   |
| <b>Location:</b> | Franklin Park Adventure Center<br>1747 East Broad (enter from Broad St.)   |
| <b>What:</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Visit camp information tables</li><li>• Talk with camp directors</li><li>• Learn about online registration</li><li>• <i>Set up Activenet account</i></li></ul> |

### Camp Registration begins March 16

- **Online** at <http://activenet.active.com/columbusrecparks>  
**Begins at 10 am**
- **In-person** at Columbus Recreation and Parks Community Centers  
**10 am - 4 pm on March 16**
- Complete registration information on pages 23 & 24.



## The Leisure Card

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department uses a photo ID, called the Leisure Card, for admission to our swimming pools and community centers. Community centers and the Columbus Aquatics Center process applications for Leisure Cards for a \$1 fee. The card is valid for one year and may be used at any community center or pool. Call your local community center for information and further details. Create your account now at <http://activenet.active.com/columbusrecparks>.

### Proper Identification

Identification is required to receive a Leisure Card. The following forms of ID will be accepted:

#### AGES 6-17

- Driver's License
- State ID
- School Photo ID
- Social Security Card
- Birth Certificate

#### AGES 18 or Older

- Driver's License
- State ID
- School Photo ID
- Employee Photo ID
- Military Photo ID

## P.L.A.Y. Grants

P.L.A.Y. (Private Leisure Assistance for Youth) is an independently funded grant program operated by the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department (CRPD). Anyone age 18 and under from a low income family can apply for grants for programs offered by CRPD. See page 42 in this brochure for more information on this program.



## Americans with Disabilities Act

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department strives to make programs, services and facilities accessible to individuals and families in our community. Columbus Recreation and Parks Department will make reasonable accommodations to programs, services and activities outlined in this brochure to ensure accessibilities to all participants.

## Stay in touch...

### Phone Numbers

Adult Sports .....	645-3366
Aquatics .....	645-3129
Golf .....	645-3341
Permits/Facility Reservations .....	645-3337
Rainouts Softball/Baseball .....	645-RAIN
Recreation Administration .....	645-3300
Recreation Programs Information .....	645-3334
Street Tree Emergencies .....	645-3350
Summer Camp Information .....	645-7000
Summer Camp Fax .....	645-0686
TDD Relay Services .....	800-750-3317



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# Community Centers



Administrative Offices  
1111 E. Broad Street  
Suite 103  
Columbus, 43205  
645-3334

Centers open  
June 10 - August 2  
Monday - Friday  
9 am - 6 pm

Neighborhood community centers will offer fun and wholesome activities for youth this summer. Activities may include: games, kickball, arts and crafts, track and field, music, drama and special events.

Some centers will stay open later to offer teen and adult programming.

Please contact your center for programming, hours and registration procedures, or visit [www.ColumbusRecParks.com](http://www.ColumbusRecParks.com).

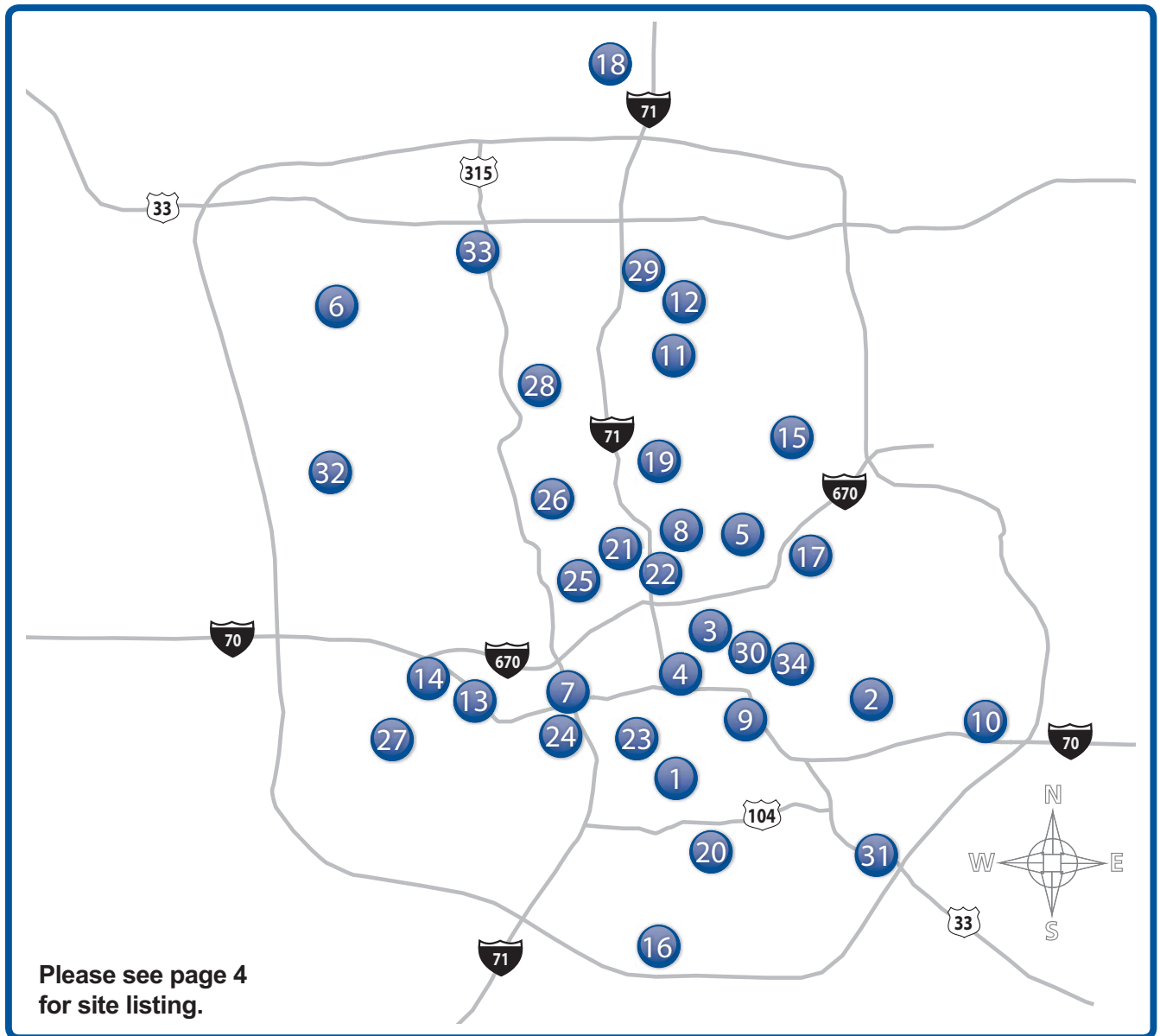
1	Barack	580 E. Woodrow Ave. (07)	645-3610
2	Barnett	1184 Barnett Rd. (27)	645-3065
3	Beatty	247 N. Ohio Ave. (03)	645-3218
4	Blackburn	263 Carpenter St. (05)	645-7670
5	Brentnell	1280 Brentnell Ave. (19)	645-7640
6	Carriage Place +	4900 Sawmill Rd. (35)	645-3715
7	Dodge #	667 Sullivant Ave. (15)	645-8151
8	Douglas	1250 Windsor Ave. (11)	645-7407
9	Driving Park	1100 Rhoads Ave. (06)	645-3228
10	Far East ✕	Closed Summer 2013	645-3159
11	Feddersen	3911 Dresden St. (24)	645-3083
12	Gillie *+	4625 Morse Centre Dr. (29)	645-3106
13	Glenwood	1925 W. Broad St. (23)	645-3282
14	Holton	303 N. Eureka Ave.(04)	645-3208
15	Howard	2505 N. Cassady Ave. (19)	645-3713
16	Indian Mound	3901 Parsons Ave. (07)	645-3224
17	Krumm	854 Alton Ave. (19)	645-3051
18	Lazelle Woods #+	8140 Sancus Blvd. (43081)	645-5330
19	Linden	1254 Briarwood Ave. (11)	645-3067
20	Marion Franklin #	2801 Lockbourne Rd. (07)	645-3160
21	Martin Janis *+	600 E. 11th Ave. (11)	645-5954
22	Milo Grogan ~	862 E 2nd Ave. (01)	645-7376
23	Schiller +	1069 Jaeger St. (06)	645-3156
24	Sullivant	755 Renick St. (23)	645-8171
25	Thompson ✕	Closed Summer 2013	645-3082
26	Tuttle	240 W. Oakland Ave. (01)	645-3602
27	Westgate ✕	Closed Summer 2013	645-3264
28	Whetstone #	3923 N. High St. (14)	645-3217
29	Woodward	5147 Karl Rd. (29)	645-3158
30	Franklin Park Adventure Center	1747 E. Broad Street (03)	645-5648
31	Smith Farms +	3285 Watkins Rd. (07)	
32	Indian Village +	3200 Indian Village Dr. (21)	645-3380
33	Antrim Park +	5800 Olentangy River Rd. (35)	
34	Cleo Dumaree Athletic Complex	276 S. Nelson Rd. (05)	

\* Serving the 50+ population  
# Multi-Generational Centers  
+ Not a lunch site  
~ Reopening July 2013

✕ Relocation to be announced, check website or call number for updated information.



# Site Map



The participating members of the  
Community Recreation Council  
proudly support  
Columbus Recreation and Parks



# Playgrounds

## 4-Day Art & Play

### Coming to a neighborhood near you!

"4-Day Art & Play" will transform your neighborhood park for four fantastically fun days with art and physical sport activities for children ages six and older. Create individual and group art projects, possibly run a watery obstacle course, or win the "Mystery Contest" of the day. Make music and invent new games, or scale the climbing wall. "4-Day Art & Play" promises a different event/adventure every day. All you need to do is bring your imagination, enthusiasm, and a smile. It's all **FREE** courtesy of the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department! For individuals and families - *not suitable for day cares or camps.*

Date	Park	Address	Zip
June 10-13	Westgate Park	455 S. Westgate Ave.	43204
June 17-20	Karns Park	1295 Champion Ave.	43206
June 24-27	Kenlawn Park	1679 E. Brighton Rd.	43224
July 8-11	Independence	3075 Arrowsmith Dr.	43068
July 15-18	John Burroughs	2585 Sullivant Ave.	43204
July 22-25	Strawberry Farms	3591 Watt Rd.	43230
July 29-Aug 1	Riverbend	1609 Bluhm Rd.	43223

#### Hours

Monday - Thursday  
9 am - 5:30 pm

#### Registration

Monday - Thursday  
9 - 9:15 am daily on site.  
Pre-registration not required.

#### 4-Day Art & Play Daily Schedule

9-9:30 am	Registration
9:15-9:45 am	Free Breakfast (18 and under)
9:45 am-1 pm	Special Art and Physical Activities
1-1:45 pm	Free Lunch (18 and under)
1:45-5 pm	Special Art and Physical Activities
5-5:30 pm	Clean-up

*A detailed daily schedule will be posted at playground site.*



All playground activities are designed for children six years of age or older. Children under six may come to the playground when under the care of an adult or responsible teenager. The adult or teenager must participate with the child.

## Neighborhood Playgrounds

Recreation leaders will invade two parks this summer to offer eight weeks of never-ending fun and games. The leaders will offer a safe and fun place for children to play. Kids will be able to participate in a variety of activities including sports, arts and crafts, music, drama, games and special events.

**Dates & Hours:** June 10 - Aug. 2  
Monday - Friday  
10 am - 4 pm

#### Locations

Cremeans Park	3146 Maize Rd.	43224
*Southeast Lions Park	185 Barthman Ave.	43207

\*Will open when park construction is completed.

Registration is done on site.



# Special Summer Programs

## Summer Lunch Program

Serving more than 400,000 meals last summer, the summer food service program provides free, nutritionally-balanced lunches during the summer months at community centers and various agencies throughout the Central Ohio Community.

The program is federally funded for those one -18 years old. Some sites may require income proof of eligibility. Serving times and meal types may vary. Check the sites on page 4 for participating community centers, or call 645-3642 for more information.

## Hershey Track Meet

Boys and girls, ages 9-14 (age as of Dec. 31, 2013) are invited to participate in the Hershey Track Meet. Winners advance to the state meet for a chance to go to the Nationals in Hershey, PA.

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For more information, call Joe Morgan at 645-7640.

## Pee Wee Track Meet

We also offer a track meet for ages 6-8 yrs. (age as of meet date).

**July 17** Walnut Ridge High School

## Teen Late Night Basketball

Basketball for ages 13-18 will be offered at four community centers this summer. This program will be held June 10 - Aug. 2 from 6-11 pm at the following sites on the specified day only:

Monday - Douglas  
Tuesday - Dodge  
Wednesday - Driving Park  
Thursday - Woodward Park  
Friday - Marion Franklin

Registration will be at the site. Leisure Cards are required.

## Special events

Special events and day trips will be held all summer at community centers and neighborhood playgrounds.

Registration for these will begin on Mon., June 10 at your community center or neighborhood playground. Day trips leave from community centers or neighborhood playgrounds and may require a nominal fee. Space is limited and events are subject to change.

- Climbing Wall
- Columbus Zoo
- Day at Smith Farms
- Chiller Ice Skating
- Teens at Smith Farms
- Columbus Clippers Day
- Teen Fest at Franklin Park

## Fishing

Fishing classes will be held every Friday, June 14 - August 2, for children ages 6-14.

Classes will be held at the following sites (please call site for time):

**Krumm • Linden • Schiller  
Westgate • Whetstone**

All supplies (bait, pole, tackle) are provided, but you can bring your own supplies if you would like.

Children who attend class may be eligible for special trips to Lake Erie or Hargus Lake. Register beginning June 10 at any of the sites listed. This program is free, but space is limited.



# Swimming Pools

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department will operate seven pools this summer throughout the city. **Admission will be 50¢ per visit at all pools.** All participants are required to have a CRPD Leisure Card.

Dodge Pool will be closed to the public on Saturday, July 27 for the department swim championship. *All schedules are subject to change.*

## NEW FOR 2013

### Pool Memberships

You will be able to swim at any of our pools with a membership.

#### Aquatics

Administrative Offices  
1160 Hunter Ave.

Administrative Supervisor:  
John Gloyd  
645-3129

- A Columbus pool membership includes all general admissions at each of our seven outdoor pools during the summer season and the Aquatic Center during the indoor season through December 31.
- Memberships are valid for the year of purchase.
- Anyone entering the pool facility must have a current leisure card or membership.
- Daily pool entry rates are 50¢ at all pools without membership.
- Pool memberships can be purchased at the following recreation sites beginning March 5, 2013: Barack, Beatty, Dodge, \*Douglas, Glenwood, Marion Franklin, Thompson and Tuttle.

Hours for March 5-May 25: Tuesdays & Thursdays 1-8 pm and Saturdays noon to 4 pm

\* Douglas: Tuesdays & Thursdays 4-8 pm and Saturdays 2 to 4 pm

After May 25, please contact the site for hours.

- Replacement Columbus pool membership cards and leisure cards (available at above recreation centers) are \$5.

## Membership Fees

### Early bird membership fees March 5 - April 30

### Regular fees apply May 1 - August 10

Age Group	Regular	Early Bird
Individual Juniors (Youth/Teen - 17 & Younger)	\$15	\$10
Individual Adults (ages 18-49)	\$20	\$15
Seniors (ages 50+)	\$8	\$6
Family Membership (4 immediate family members in the same household)	\$65	\$40
Each additional family member (more than 4 members residing in the same household, limited to 8)	\$8	\$6

Membership can be purchased online at <http://activenet.active/columbusrecparks> but card must be issued and picture taken at recreation centers listed above.

Option remains to purchase \$1 leisure card and pay 50¢ daily entry. All users will need pool membership or leisure card to enter.

## The Leisure Card

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department uses the Leisure Card, a photo ID, for admission to our swimming pools. See Page 3 for additional information.



# Swimming Pools

## Pool Locations

**Hours: Daily 1:30 - 6:30 pm**

**Dodge & Tuttle: Daily 1:30 - 7:30 pm**

Dodge	645 Sullivant Ave.	645-7365
Glenwood	1925 W. Broad St.	645-3281
Lincoln	1700 Ann St.	645-3058
Marion Franklin	2699 Lockbourne Rd.	645-3161
Maryland	1380 Atcheson St.	645-3063
Tuttle	240 W. Oakland Ave.	645-3603
Windsor	1300 Windsor Ave.	645-3607

**Opening date:**

*May 25
June 10
June 10
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*May 25
June 10

\*Dodge and Tuttle Pools will open for Memorial Day weekend May 25-27 and then reopen for the summer season on June 1.



## Spraygrounds

**Opening date: May 25**

**Hours: Noon - 7:00 pm**

Barnett Center	1184 Barnett Rd.	645-3065
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**New this summer:**

*Blackburn Center	263 Carpenter St.	645-7670
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*Indian Mound Center	3901 Parsons Ave.	645-3224
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\*Opening date to be determined once construction is completed.

## Instructional Programs

All classes are offered free by certified Water Safety Instructors at all pools. Times are subject to change.

### Children

Learn-To-Swim (ages 6 & up)	Mon-Thurs 12:30 pm & 6:30 pm
Learn-To-Swim (ages 3-5)	Sat-Sun 12:30 pm
Competitive Swimming	Mon-Thurs 11:30 am

### Adults

Learn-To-Swim	Sat-Sun 12:30 pm
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### Sessions

#### Ages 6 & up

Session	Registration (11:30 am)	Class Begins	Class Ends
1	June 9	June 10	June 20
2	June 16	June 24	*July 3
3	June 30	July 8	July 18
4	July 14	July 22	Aug 1

\*No class July 4

#### Ages 3-5 & Adults (Weekend Classes)

Session	Registration (11:30 am)	Class Begins	Class Ends
1	June 9	June 15	June 30
2	June 16	July 6	July 21
3	July 14	**July 27	Aug 11

\*\*No class July 27



## Registration for Classes

Registration for classes is done at the individual pool. You may only register three participants per person.

**Registration dates are for new participants only.** Participants currently enrolled in a class must wait until the last day of class to re-register.

- Learn-To-Swim classes for ages 6 & up meet for two weeks.
- Learn-To-Swim classes for adults and ages 3-5 meet for three weeks.
- Session dates listed on the left.



# Tennis

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department offers many opportunities for all ages to learn and play tennis. For the more competitive player, there is the Central Ohio Tennis Tournament. For information on our week long tennis camp for children, please see page 19. The following programs are all sponsored by:

## Adults



**A Recreation Tennis League will begin this summer.** More information coming soon!

Tennis classes for adults (minimum age of 16 at time of lessons) are offered during the spring, summer and fall at the following locations:

- **Schiller, Whetstone and Woodward** Community Centers (sites may change depending on number of people registered per site).
- Classes are offered for six weeks, one hour a week, and are open to the beginner through the advanced player. Maximum of 12 players per class.
- Cost is \$30 per person each session plus two cans of balls.

**Registration** Register and pay online at <http://activenet.active/columbusrecparks>. Click "Location" down arrow and select "Adult Tennis." An account will have to be created if not already established.

**Spring Session:** Register beginning April 1. Session runs April 9-June 1.

**Summer Session:** Register beginning May 20. Session runs June 3-July 27.

**Fall Session:** Register beginning July 22. Session runs Aug. 4-Oct. 5.

Contact Terry Gee at 645-3162 or [tagee@columbus.gov](mailto:tagee@columbus.gov).

## USTA Flex Leagues 2013 Central Ohio Tennis Tournament (COTT)

Do you want to play league tennis, but find it hard to make it to matches? This league is specifically designed to help you fit tennis into your busy life! The Flex League format groups players of similar ability together in an organized seven to ten-week league that allows participants to schedule matches on their own terms.

Columbus Recreation & Parks will offer Doubles Flex Leagues for beginner and intermediate players.

**Registration:** Opens April 20, please visit [www.ustaflex.com](http://www.ustaflex.com). Matches to be played between June 1 - July 31.

**Fees:** \$20/player for USTA members;  
\$30/player for non-USTA members

### Contact for more information:

Denica Bruce  
Columbus Recreation and Parks  
[debruce@columbus.gov](mailto:debruce@columbus.gov) 614- 645-3264

Shelby Rhyne  
USTA Summer League Coordinator  
[ssrhyne@gmail.com](mailto:ssrhyne@gmail.com) 614-284-4716

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department in conjunction with the Central Ohio Grand Prix (COGP) coordinate the COTT, the longest running tennis tournament in Central Ohio! This single elimination tournament offers singles, doubles and mixed doubles draws with age divisions ranging from 12 & under to 70 & over.

**Sites:** Wolfe Park and Champions Tennis Club

Youth and Adult participants play all matches at Wolfe Park. Seniors play at Champions.

**Dates:** Tournament play July 1-7 (no play on July 4); entry deadline June 28.

**Divisions:** All events offer an open division and a wheelchair division. All winners and runner-ups will receive an award.

**Men's Singles:** 10 different age divisions from 12 & under to 70 & over.

**Women's Singles:** 8 different age divisions from 12 & under to 60 & over.

**Doubles:** 15 different age divisions. Men's 14-65, Women's 14-55.

**Mixed Doubles:** 5 different age divisions from 18 to 55 & over.

**Fees:** \$15 singles; \$20 doubles (discount for COGP members)

**Registration:** Register online at [www.cogp.com](http://www.cogp.com). Registration begins two weeks prior to the beginning of the tournament and ends the Friday before the tournament.



# Kids Tennis, Boxing & Hockey

## 12 and Under Tennis

**Whetstone Park**

3923 N. High St., 43214

Wednesdays, June 19 - July 24 6 - 7:30 pm

Three age groups: Ages 8 & Under, Ages 10 & Under and 12 & Under Futures

Fee: \$65 which includes racquet, tennis ball, water bottle and much more.

Program in partnership with the United States Tennis Association (USTA)

*12 and Under Tennis, formerly QuickStart Tennis, is a new format to help kids ages 12 and under learn and play the game of tennis. To make it easier for them, we've changed a few things including the court sizes, the racquet sizes, the balls, the scoring system and even the net height. Any child between the ages of five and 12 can start playing tennis almost immediately, even if they have never picked up a racquet before. To learn more about the program, go to [www.10andundertennis.com](http://www.10andundertennis.com) or [www.usta.com](http://www.usta.com).*

Please call 645-3264 for more tennis information. **To register go to: [www.midwestteamtennis.com](http://www.midwestteamtennis.com).** Registration ends May 27.



## Tennis Tots and Tennis Stars

**Ages 4-6 • Ages 6-8**

**Fee: \$10 Tots • \$15 Stars**

**For schedules and registration, please visit**

**[www.columbusrecparks.com](http://www.columbusrecparks.com).**

**Registration will begin May 1.**

It's never too early to start playing tennis! This seven-week program will introduce the young player to the game of tennis. Basic tennis skills, games and fun will fill the weekly lesson which will be offered at three locations: Whetstone, Westgate and Wolfe Parks. Class will meet once a week for 45 minutes.

## National Junior Tennis League

**Ages 9-14 • Fee: \$20 (includes lessons, league play and team T-shirt)**

**For schedules and registration, please visit**

**[www.columbusrecparks.com](http://www.columbusrecparks.com).**

**Registration will begin May 1.**

Instruction and match play offered for beginning players. All players will receive 1 1/2 hours of coaching per week with weekly scheduled match play.

The NJTL program is offered at three locations: Whetstone, Westgate and Wolfe Parks.

## Boxing

Columbus Recreation and Parks offers amateur boxing at these six community centers:

**Barack • Beatty • Blackburn • Dodge • Douglas • Thompson (closed summer 2013)**

Each center offers boxing to anyone, male or female, from the ages of eight to adult. Call the center for practice times. Every participant must be registered with USA Amateur Boxing to train in our facilities. Registration fee is \$50 a year, valid January 1 to December 31; registration is done online at [usaboxing.org](http://usaboxing.org). Participants over the age of 18 must pay an additional fee of \$25 every quarter to help fund our youth boxing program. Professionals wishing to train at our centers pay \$50 every quarter. Our teams travel to neighboring cities to compete in state and regional competition as well as host local club shows and tournaments. We are always looking for individuals who are willing to judge, time and referee at our local shows. For more information about our boxing program, contact John Frissora at 645-3312 or [jjfrissora@columbus.gov](mailto:jjfrissora@columbus.gov).

## Hockey

Columbus Recreation and Parks has teamed up with the Columbus Blue Jackets to provide opportunities to play hockey — ice, street and inline. Street hockey clinics and ice skating will be provided this summer. The indoor season includes the Street Jackets hockey at 10 sites, ice skating programs (Nov.-Mar.), ice hockey and inline hockey.

Dodge, Krumm Park and Tuttle Community Centers have outdoor street/inline hockey rinks. For more information contact, John Haferman at [jmhaferman@columbus.gov](mailto:jmhaferman@columbus.gov) or 769-0282.



# Center & Park Improvements

## **Please excuse our dust...Check out the improvements Columbus Recreation and Parks is making to it's Community Centers and Parks.**

**Barnett** - Reopens March 28! Now with air conditioning!

**Blackburn** - Renovations to building. Park upgrades including addition of a Sprayground, new playground equipment and new fencing.

**Carriage Place, Douglas and Howard** - New exterior windows have been installed.

**Far East** - Closes during the summer for renovations to floors, ceilings and windows. Relocation TBA.

**Feddersen** - Improvements to the park.

**Holton** - Reopening in March!

**Indian Mound** - Addition of Sprayground, an interactive water playground.

**Lazelle** - Air conditioning will soon be added to the gymnasium.

**Linden** - New tile flooring has been installed throughout the building.

**Milo Grogan** - Reopens in July with several building renovations including air conditioning and an addition to the building for a gymnasium.

**Thompson** - Closes during the summer to have air conditioning installed. Relocation TBA.

**Tuttle** - Closes after summer programming for the installation of air conditioning.

**Westgate** - Closes for a year beginning in the end of May for one year for major building renovations including the installation of air conditioning. Relocation TBA.

**Cremeans and Southeast Lions Parks** - Park and playground renovations. Southeast Lions scheduled for Spring - early summer and Cremeans for August - fall.

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## **Tobacco Free Zone Policy**

The city believes that tobacco use in the proximity of children and adults engaging in or watching outdoor activities at city owned or operated facilities is detrimental to their health and that second hand smoke can be dangerous for those using such facilities.

The policy states: No person shall use any form of tobacco at or on any city owned park or operated outdoor facilities including the restrooms, spectator and concession areas. These facilities include playgrounds, aquatic areas, athletic fields/courts, and special event venues.

Verbage will be added to signage when possible during replacements and renovations so people know the area is a tobacco free zone.

Staff will make periodic observations of facilities and monitor for compliance and ask violators to comply or move to another zone in the park.

Any person found violating this policy may be asked to leave the facility for the remainder of the event.

For more information, please visit [www.ColumbusRecParks.com](http://www.ColumbusRecParks.com).



# Youth Camps

Looking for a summer camp experience? Then you've come to the right place. We offer many different camp opportunities from art to soccer. Pick a camp, register and let the fun begin!



## CIT Program

### Camp Counselors In Training (CIT)

The CIT program is now taking applications for the Summer of 2013.

This program is for youth volunteers, ages 13-17, and is offered at these locations:

- Barnett Center
- Basketball Camp
- Brentnell Center
- Camp Barnett
- Camp Buckeye
- Camp Lazelle
- Dance Camp
- Hockey Camp
- Therapeutic Camps
- Track and Field Camp

Staff will assist the CIT's with all aspects of their duties to help find the next generation of recreation leaders. CIT's will be needed Mon-Fri from 9 am-4 pm on a weekly basis. Each camp will take a maximum of 2-3 CIT's a week. For your CIT application, visit [www.columbusrecparks.com/](http://www.columbusrecparks.com/) or email [wmfrantz@columbus.gov](mailto:wmfrantz@columbus.gov). All applications must be received by **April 2**. Those chosen will be notified by phone.

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# Youth Camps

## Camp Barnett

**Ages 6-12** (age as of first day of camp)

Looking for a camp where children will have the time of their lives, then look no further...Camp Barnett is the place!

At Camp Barnett each week will feature a different theme that is identifiable with leisure time, fun, recreation and social entertainment. Campers will be able to experience trips to Livingston Library, USA Skating, Columbus Zoo, ice skating, Scioto Audubon, COSI, Metro Parks and Barnett's Sprayground Playground. An opportunity to make new friends while having fun participating in various activities is found at Camp Barnett. *Some field trips and special events may require an additional fee.*

### Site & Hours

**Barnett Community Center**

1184 Barnett Rd., 43227

**9 am - 4 pm**

Flexible drop off time between 7:15-9 am.

Flexible pick up time between 4-6 pm.

All children must arrive by 9 am and must be picked up no later than 6 pm.

### Fee

Residents: \$80 per week, per child

Non-Residents: \$96

*Session 4: Residents \$65; Non-Residents \$80*

Breakfast and lunch provided.

See pages 23 & 24 for registration information.

### SESSIONS (Activity Number)

1	#16151	June 10-14	Every Day is (FUN) Day
2	#16152	June 17-21	Games Galore
3	#16153	June 24-28	Let's Play Ball
4	#16154	July 1-5 (Closed July 4)	It's a Celebration
5	#16155	July 8-12	Get Fit with Healthy Habits
6	#16156	July 15-19	Going on a Journey
7	#16157	July 22-26	Super Soakin' Water Week
8	#16158	July 29-Aug. 2	The Grand Finale

## Camp Buckeye

**Ages 6-12** (age as of first day of camp)

Camp Buckeye returns and FUN is #1 on the agenda all day, every day. More is offered than just "Fun in the Sun" as campers will go on field trips, meet special guests and participate in special events. The park will be utilized to its fullest through nature activities, art projects, sports and group games galore. Campers with good attitudes, lots of energy and a desire to make new friends are wanted. And don't worry, Tuttle swimming pool is also on the agenda. *Some field trips and special events may require an additional fee.*

### Site & Hours

**Tuttle Community Center**

240 W. Oakland Ave., 43201

**9 am - 4 pm**

Flexible drop off time between 7:15-9 am.

Flexible pick up time between 4-6 pm.

All children must arrive by 9 am and must be picked up no later than 6 pm.

### Fee

Residents: \$80 per week, per child

Non-Residents: \$96

*Session 4: Residents \$65; Non-Residents \$80*

Breakfast and lunch provided.

See pages 23 & 24 for registration information.

### SESSIONS (Activity Number)

1	#16159	June 10-14	Welcome Week
2	#16160	June 17-21	Animal Planet
3	#16161	June 24-28	Adventure Week
4	#16162	July 1-5 (Closed July 4)	Red, White, & Blue Games
5	#16163	July 8-12	It's Showtime!
6	#16164	July 15-19	Fun with Fitness
7	#16165	July 22-26	Water Works
8	#16166	July 29-Aug. 2	Aloha Week





# Youth Camps

## Camp Whetstone

**Ages 6-12** (age as of first day of camp)

At Camp Whetstone, we are constantly on the move and groove to keep each week spectacular. Our campers especially look forward to some of our exciting field trips which include: the Columbus Zoo, the Clippers game and ice skating at the Chiller. Each week we have a new theme and special events designed to help your child make some lifelong memories and great friends (some special events or field trips may require an additional fee to be paid the week of the event). So register and prepare to be amazed!!

### Site & Hours

#### Whetstone Community Center

3923 N. High St., 43214

**9 am - 4 pm**

Flexible drop off time between 7:15-9 am.

Flexible pick up time between 4-6 pm.

All children must arrive by 9 am and must be picked up no later than 6 pm.

### Fee

Residents: \$80 per week, per child

Non-Residents: \$96

*Session 4: Residents \$65; Non-Residents \$80*

Breakfast and lunch provided.

See pages 23 & 24 for registration information.

### Sessions (Activity Number)

1	#16175	June 10-14	Team & Cooperation Week
2	#16176	June 17-21	Sports Extravaganza
3	#16177	June 24-28	Creative Campers
4	#16178	July 1-5 (Closed July 4)	Spirit Week
5	#16179	July 8-12	Nature Week
6	#16180	July 15-19	Wet 'N Wild
7	#16181	July 22-26	Health and Fitness
8	#16182	July 29-Aug. 2	Kids' Choice

## Camp Woodward

**Ages 6-12** (age as of first day of camp)

Your kids will never be bored at Camp Woodward. Our camp offers a variety of opportunities for your child to learn, be physically active, explore, and have fun. We will start off the summer with a week of team building activities to create a family atmosphere. Campers will engage with our educational garden and recycling projects in the second week. In subsequent weeks, we will explore music, super heroes, our own imaginations and test ourselves with team and individual games and challenges. Kids will participate in field trips to the zoo, the Columbus Clippers, and other sites (*field trips are subject to change and may require a small additional fee*). Come to Camp Woodward with a great attitude and take home a smile!

### Site & Hours

#### Woodward Community Center

5147 Karl Rd., 43229

**9 am - 4 pm**

Flexible drop off time between 7:15-9 am.

Flexible pick up time between 4-6 pm.

All children must arrive by 9 am and must be picked up no later than 6 pm.

### Fee

Residents: \$80 per week, per child

Non-Residents: \$96

*Session 4: Residents \$65; Non-Residents \$80*

Breakfast and lunch provided.

See pages 23 & 24 for registration information.

### Sessions (Activity Number)

1	#16183	June 10-14	We are Family (Teamwork)
2	#16184	June 17-21	Goin' Green
3	#16185	June 24-28	Music Makers
4	#16186	July 1-5 (Closed July 4)	Party in the USA
5	#16187	July 8-12	Super Heroes
6	#16188	July 15-19	Imaginarium
7	#16189	July 22-26	Fear Factor
8	#16190	July 29-Aug. 2	Fun and Fitness



# Youth Camps

## Hockey Camp Street - Ice - Roller

### Boys & girls ages 6-17

Each camper will receive individual instruction from qualified camp staff while participating in drills, contests and team play. This camp stresses that all campers participate and be involved with all activities which will enable them to improve their hockey skills and develop their fitness level. Campers will ice skate on Tuesday & Thursday afternoons in full hockey gear if they have it; dress for skating (warm clothes) if they don't have gear. Awards ceremony after lunch on Friday then a street hockey jamboree in the afternoon to end the camp. Campers need to come prepared to learn and have fun.

### Session 9 • Activity #16216 • August 5-9

**Dodge Community Center** 667 Sullivant Ave., 43215

**Fee:** \$80 for residents

\$96 for non-residents

**Hours:** 9 am - 4 pm

- Flexible drop off between 7:30-9 am.
- Flexible pick up between 4-6 pm.

Breakfast and lunch provided.

**Special Activities:** • Learn to skate at an ice rink

- Stick and Puck sessions
- Roller skating at Dodge
- Equipment provided

## Traditional Digital Dance (TD<sup>2</sup>) Camp

### Ages 8-17 (age as of first day of camp)

Dance educators and professionals will teach basic to advanced movement within Breaking and Hip Hop (digital age) including popping, locking and krumping as well as an infusion of traditional West African dance. TD<sup>2</sup> Camp will provide technique-building, stretching and conditioning. For more information, contact Malik Willoughby at 645-7640 or mawilloughby@columbus.gov.

***This is an eight-day camp.***

### Sessions

#### Session 7 • Activity #16201

July 22-26 and Aug. 5-7

**Ages:** 12-17

#### Session 8 • Activity #16202

July 29-Aug. 2 and Aug. 5-7

**Ages:** 8-11

### Site & Hours

**King Arts Complex**

867 Mt. Vernon Ave., 43203

**9 am - 4 pm**

Flexible drop off time between 7:15-9 am.

Flexible pick up time between 4-6 pm.

All children must arrive by 9 am and must be picked up no later than 6 pm.

### Fee

Residents: \$80 per week, per child

Non-Residents: \$96

Breakfast and lunch provided.

See pages 23 & 24 for registration information.

### End of Camp Showcase

Campers will use the skills they have learned by having a family/community showcase.

Pythian Theatre

King Arts Complex

Wednesday, August 7

6 pm

Admission: \$5 per person

*Dancers will attend a full day of camp in preparation for the evening show.*



# Youth Camps

## Cheerleading Camp

**Ages 6-16** (age as of first day of camp)

Finish your summer with a cheer! Join us in the last week of the summer at Whetstone Community Center for cheer and tumbling fun! Campers will learn the basics of stunting, tumbling, jumps, motions, and dance. Our instructors will work with girls and boys ages 6-16 at all skill levels to help them reach their goals in a safe and fun environment. They will also participate in art activities focused toward cheerleading. On Friday afternoon, campers will showcase their cheer skills in a team performance for friends and family members.

\*Campers are required to bring an extra pair of clean tennis shoes.

### Session 9 • Activity #16308

August 5-9

#### Site & Hours

**Whetstone Community Center**

3923 N. High St., 43214

**9 am - 4 pm**

Flexible drop off time between 7:30-9 am.

Flexible pick up time between 4-6 pm.

All children must arrive by 9 am and must be picked up no later than 6 pm.

#### Fee

Residents: \$80 per week, per child

Non-Residents: \$96

Breakfast and lunch provided.

See pages 23 & 24 for registration information.

#### DAILY SCHEDULE

9:15-10:15	• Warm-up and stretch
10:15-11:00	• First Rotation
11:00-11:45	• Second Rotation
11:45-12:30	• Third Rotation
12:30-1:00	• Lunch
1:00-1:30	• Afternoon Stretch
1:30-2:15	• Fourth Rotation
2:15-2:45	• Afternoon Snack
2:45-3:30	• Fifth Rotation

*The Cheerleading and Gymnastics Camps are also supported by the Whetstone Community Recreation Council.*

## Gymnastics Camp

**Ages 6-16** (age as of first day of camp) **Ages 14-16 must be at level 4 to attend.**

Flip for our Gymnastics Camps this summer! Whetstone Community Center offers one-week gymnastics camps for girls and boys beginner through advanced levels. Campers will participate in a skills test the first day to place them in an appropriate level. Both weeks offer gymnast instruction on the following apparatuses: Vault, Balance Beam, Bars, and Floor. Campers will participate in group as well as art activities. On Fridays of each week, campers will also get to participate in a themed performance to showcase their abilities in front of family and friends.

### Session 0\* • Activity #16309

June 3-7

### Session 8 • Activity #16214

July 29-August 2

#### Site & Hours

**Whetstone Community Center**

3923 N. High St., 43214

**9 am - 4 pm**

Flexible drop off time between 7:30-9 am.

Flexible pick up time between 4-6 pm.

All children must arrive by 9 am and must be picked up no later than 6 pm.

#### Fee

Residents: \$80 per week, per child

Non-Residents: \$96

Breakfast and lunch provided.

See pages 23 & 24 for registration information.

#### \*Transportation for Session 0 only

Transport participants to Whetstone on your own or choose to be picked up and dropped off for an extra \$20 per week.

Pick up/Drop off Location: Jerry Hammond Center, 1111 E. Broad St.

Campers will leave the Jerry Hammond Center at 7:30 am and return at 5:30 pm.

Campers must be picked up at the drop off time. **There is no flexible drop off or pick up time when using transportation.**



# Youth Camps

## Football Camp

### Session

5 • Activity #16203 • July 8-12

### Site

Barack Community Center  
580 E. Woodrow Ave., 43207

**Ages:** Boys and Girls ages 6-14

**Fee:** \$80 for residents  
\$96 for non-residents

**Hours:** 9 am - 4 pm  
Flexible drop off between 8-9 am.  
Flexible pick up between 4-6 pm.  
Lunch provided.

Campers will learn the basic fundamentals of football including basic offensive and defensive positions as well as special teams. The camp will be taught by CRPD staff (former OSW players)

## Tennis Camp

### Sessions

1 • Activity #16219 • June 10-14

5 • Activity #16220 • July 8-12

### Site

Whetstone Tennis Courts  
3923 N. High St., 43214

**Ages:** 7-14

**Fee:** \$80 for residents + \$10 materials fee to be paid at camp  
\$96 for non-residents + \$10 materials fee to be paid at camp

**Hours:** 9 am - 4 pm

- No flexible drop off or pick up times.
- Bring your own lunch.

A week filled with tennis instruction, drills and games. Novice players will gain a better understanding of the game while learning basic skills. Intermediate and advanced players will enhance their skills and develop on-court strategies for match play. All skill levels will end the week with fun "Challenger Tournaments." Lunch time will be filled with fun, non-tennis activities.

A limited number of tennis racquets are available for use. All tennis balls will be supplied.

## Track & Field Camp

Session 2 • Activity #16257 • June 17-21

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**Ages:** 9-14 (age as of 12/31/2013)

**Fee:** \$80 for residents  
\$96 for non-residents

**Hours:** 9 am - 4 pm  
• Flexible drop off between 8-9 am.  
• Flexible pick up between 4-6 pm.  
• Lunch provided.

Participants will have the opportunity to compete in the Hershey Track Meet on June 19.

Skills covered:

- |             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| • Sprinting | • Jumps  |
| • Distance  | • Throws |
| • Hurdles   | • Relays |



# Next Level Basketball Camp

**Ages 4-17** (age as of first day of camp)

Register for the Columbus Recreation & Parks Department NEXT LEVEL BASKETBALL CAMP for a fun, challenging and rewarding week of basketball and sport performance training, character and leadership development. Our professional staff of former pro and college basketball players, high school coaches, educators, and sport performance trainers will challenge campers both on and off the basketball court with drills and exercises that promote teamwork, leadership and confidence. New Camp Director, Tanya McClure-Harris, is excited to see you this summer.

## Fee & Registration

**Sessions 1 • 2 • 3 • 5 • 6 • 7**

**Residents:** \$80 per week, per child

**Non-Residents:** \$96

**Session 4 • Lil Dribblers**

**Residents:** \$40 per week, per child

**Non-Residents:** \$48

Breakfast and lunch provided.

See pages 23 & 24 for registration information.



## Next Level Camp Includes:

5-on-5 & 3-on-3 Games

Speed, Agility and Quickness Training

Character and Leadership Development Classes

Guest Speakers

Official Camp T-shirt

Weekly Awards

## Sessions (Activity Number)

All camps are coed unless otherwise stated. Campers will be divided by age group/skill level.

- |   |        |            |            |
|---|--------|------------|------------|
| 1 | #16144 | June 10-14 | ages 7-9   |
| 2 | #16145 | June 17-21 | ages 10-14 |
| 3 | #16146 | June 24-28 | ages 7-12  |
| 4 | #16147 | July 1-5   | ages 4-6   |

Lil Dribblers: Half Day Session; 9 am - noon  
(4 days, no camp July 4)

- |   |        |            |                      |
|---|--------|------------|----------------------|
| 5 | #16148 | July 8-12  | Girls Only ages 8-14 |
| 6 | #16149 | July 15-19 | High Intensity       |
| 7 | #16150 | July 22-26 | ages 11-15           |

## Site

Cleo Dumaree Athletic Complex  
276 S. Nelson Rd., 43205

## Hours

9 am - 4 pm • Mon - Fri

All campers must be at camp by 9 am.

Flexible drop off between 7:15-9 am.

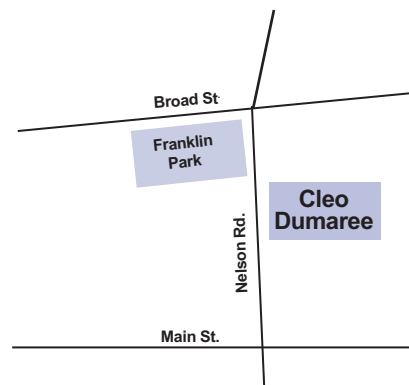
Flexible pick up 4-5:30 pm.

No flexible drop off or pick up - session 4.

## HIGH INTENSITY POSITION CAMP FOR PLAYERS IN GRADES 8-12

**JULY 15-19**

For the serious player who wants to learn about speed, strength, conditioning, mental toughness, and performance while incorporating basketball fundamentals.



# Great Art Getaway

## Ages 6-12 and Teens, Ages 12-16 (age as of first day of camp)

The Great Art Getaway is going back to the basics. This year, each week will concentrate on visual art and nature. We'll still design T-shirts, enjoy the Mystery Photo of the Week and participate in Water/Group Games. Your child will also be able to experience "the stage" through improvisational acting games and dance. We'll focus more on art projects and techniques through our themes and the "Artist of the Week." Additionally, we'll learn more fun facts through scavenger hunts, nature hikes and scientific projects. Check out each week's schedule by going to: [www.whetstonepark.org](http://www.whetstonepark.org) and click on Great Art Getaway tab.

## Site

### Smith Farms

3285 Watkins Rd., 43207

## Fee & Registration

**Residents:** \$80 per week, per child

**Non-Residents:** \$96

See pages 23 & 24 for registration information.

*The Great Art Getaway is also supported by the Whetstone Community Recreation Council.*

## Teen Week at The Great Art Getaway

July 15-19: Ages 12-16

**Theme: Glass, Gaudi & Games (improv, that is)**

Join us on the farm for a different teen week this summer. We'll still have our old favorites like glass bead making (Lampworking) and improvisational games, but we'll experiment with contour line drawing and various painting techniques. We'll also create our own ceramic shard sculpture project, glazed tile project and study Gaudi as our "Artist of the Week".

## Sessions (Activity Number)

			Themes
1	June 10-14	• No Camp	
2	16209 June 17-21	• ages 6-12: Thurs. overnight	Painting, Printmaking & Pawprints
3	16210 June 24-28	• ages 6-12: No overnight	Design, Drama & Dirt
4	July 1-3	• ages 7-12 • No camp; Sign up at your local center for a day visit.	
5	16211 July 8-12	• ages 6-12: No overnight	Collage, Color & Critters
6	16218 July 15-19	• ages 12-16 (Teen Week): Thursday overnight	Glass, Gaudi & Games (improv games, that is)
7	16212 July 22-26	• ages 6-12: No overnight	Sculpture, Sky & Spirals
8	16213 July 29-Aug. 2	• ages 6-12: No overnight	Wood, Weeds & Worms

## Hours

**Sessions 3, 5, 7 & 8** Mon-Fri, 9 am-4 pm

**Session 2 & 6** (Teen week): Mon-Wed, 9 am-4 pm  
Thurs 9 am - Fri 11 am

- Thursday is an overnight for campers only.
- Parents' Night will be held at 7 pm on Thursday evening (see new details about Parents' Night in the weekly schedule at [www.whetstonepark.org](http://www.whetstonepark.org)).
- Camp ends at 11 am Friday, flexible pick up until 1 pm at Farm only.
- Dinner provided Thursday night for campers only and breakfast provided Friday morning.

Flexible drop off at the farm between 7:30-9 am.

Flexible pick up at the farm between 4-6 pm.

- No breakfast or lunch provided. Children will need to bring a lunch each day.



## Transportation

- Transport participants to Smith Farms on your own or choose to be picked up and dropped off for an extra \$20 per week. Pick up/Drop off location: Whetstone Community Center, 3923 N. High St.
- Campers will leave Whetstone at 7:30 am and return at 4:30 pm.
- During Sessions 2 & 6, the van will not return campers to Whetstone on Thursday afternoon or pick them up on Friday morning. After the Thursday overnight, campers will return at 11:30 am on Friday.
- Campers must be picked up at the drop off times. There is no flexible drop off or pick up time.



# Soccer Camp

## Challenger British Soccer Camp

**Ages 3-14** (age as of first day of camp)

Each coach, from England, Scotland or Wales, holds a national coaching license from Great Britain and is specifically trained for the camp program. This program provides half or full day camps with an emphasis on individual and team skill development. To ensure a quality experience for each player, camper to coach ratio is approximately 1:15. Each camper will go through the British Soccer program or individual foot skill development, technical and tactical practices, small sided games and coached scrimmages. Come to camp to learn more about soccer, become a better player and have FUN! Campers will be grouped according to age and ability.

### Session 0

June 3-7

### Session 6

July 15-19

### Site

**Whetstone Park of Roses**

3923 North High St., 43214

### Hours

**Age 3 • First Kicks**

- 9 - 10 am

**Ages 4-5 • Mini-Soccer**

- 10:15 am - 12:15 pm

**Ages 6-16 • Half Day Camp**

- 9 am - noon
- 1 - 4 pm

**Ages 8-16 • Full Day Camp**

- 9 am - 4 pm\*

\*Flexible drop off between 8 - 9 am.  
Please bring your own lunch.

### Registration & Fees\*

*All fees are per child per week.*

First Kicks .....\$72 (3 year-olds)

Mini Camp .....\$97 (4 & 5 year-olds)

Half Day Camps ..\$113 (6-16 yrs.)

Full Day Camp.....\$165 (8-16 yrs.)

Transportation is not provided.

**Fees include a hand-stitched soccer ball, Challenger British Soccer camp shirt, and an individual skills evaluation from the coach.**

Sorry, no sibling discounts. Participants of the full day camps should bring a packed lunch.

Register online at [www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com), in person at community centers or mail-in. See page 24 for additional registration information. (Registration will not be available on Activenet.)

Applications also available at all community centers.

\*Applications received less than 10 days prior to the camp will be assessed a \$10 late fee.



**Register online at  
[www.challengersports.com](http://www.challengersports.com)  
by April 18 for Session 0 and  
by May 28 for Session 6 to receive  
a free British Soccer jersey!**



# Online Registration

## Summer Camp Registration is online...

For a small convenience fee, you can register for many of our programs from the comfort of your home or anywhere you have internet access. Going to a recreation center to register for a camp does not increase your chances of enrollment.

### Create your account now...

In order to register online, every family and/or individual must create an account. Please go to: <http://activenet.active.com/columbusrecparks>

To create your account, click on the "New Account" button and follow the directions. It is very simple and should take approximately 10 minutes to complete. When creating an account, please include every family member that will be using our camps or classes. If you need assistance, come to the Camp Expo on March 7 (see page 2).

### Already have an account?

Please take a moment to update your information such as address, phone numbers, email address, etc. By updating your account, we will be able to keep you informed.

Beginning February 19, summer camps will be able to be viewed by clicking View Activities on the Activenet web site. It is recommended that you create your family's account and familiarize yourself with the site prior to registration on March 16.

What appears on the website:

#### Welcome to Columbus Recreation and Parks Department

##### **My Account**

##### **How do I access my account information?**

Click on the button above to access your account information. Features include the ability to look up your family's schedule, past receipts, how to change your password, and much more.

##### **New Account**

##### **How do I get started?**

To take full advantage of online services, an adult member of your family must have a Login and Password on account with us. When creating an account, please include every family member that will be using our camps or classes.

##### **View Activities**

##### **What summer camps are offered?**

After clicking "**View Activities**," click the down arrow next to "**Activity Type**" and choose desired section (ex. Community Recreation Camps, Outdoor Education, Therapeutic Recreation). (Do not search by location.)



# Registration Policies & Procedures

## How to Register for Community Recreation and Sports Camps

Registration is done on a first-come, first-served basis. To register for: Indian Village, Camp Terra, Capital Kids, School's Out, Discover Boating or Therapeutic Recreation, please see instructions on those pages.

**Please see page 23 for details on Activenet.**

- **Online:** Registration will begin on March 16 at 10 am. To register for camps listed on pages 14-21, enter the activity number listed next to the session number or click the down arrow next to "Activity Type" and choose "Community Recreation Camps." Locate your desired camp. Payment by credit card is required at time of registration. You may choose to pay your camp in full or make a \$10 non-refundable deposit per week. Your credit card will automatically be charged one week prior to each session.

- **In-person:** On March 16 between 10 am - 4 pm, visit any Columbus Recreation and Parks community center to register. Please have registration form on page 25 & 26 completed. Having your Activenet account created will expedite the registration process. After March 16, please contact your community center for registration times.

Payment is required for registration. Payment can be made in full or you may choose to pay for your child's first session of camp and pay a \$10 nonrefundable deposit for each additional session of camp. A spot will not be held for your child until the full payment or the deposit has been received. Checks, credit cards (VISA, MasterCard or Discover) or cash are accepted.

**Registering at a community center does not increase your chance of getting into a desired camp.**

- **Mail-in Registration:** Registration forms received in the mail will not be processed until after the initial March 16 registration. Complete the registration form on pages 25 & 26 and mail to:

**Camps - Columbus Recreation & Parks**  
**1111 East Broad St., Suite 103**  
**Columbus, OH 43205**

Payment options: On registration form, please check payment option. Do not send checks or money orders with mail-in registration.

1. Charge full amount to credit card.

2. Payment Plan: Credit card will be charged the first session of camp and \$10 nonrefundable deposit for each additional session and your card will be set up to be automatically charged seven days before the start of each session.

3. Bill me: An invoice will be mailed to your home.

**NOTE: Some camps will be full after the initial registration day.**

**Fax 614-645-0686**

### Residency Policy

A resident is anyone who physically resides within the city limits of the City of Columbus. All those who live outside the city limits of Columbus must pay non-resident fees.

### P.L.A.Y. Grants

Camp grants may be available through the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department's P.L.A.Y. (Private Leisure Assistance for Youth) program. Additional information about this program is on page 42.

### Returned Check Fee

If your check is returned to us by the bank for any reason, you will be assessed a \$25 fee, payable upon notice to the City of Columbus.

### Cancellations

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department reserves the right to cancel or adjust camp schedules due to an insufficient number of participants. In the event of cancellation, you will be notified by phone. You may transfer to another open camp or receive a full refund.

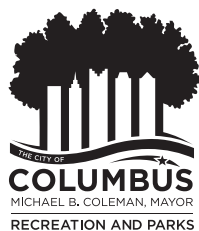
### Special Services

We welcome and invite all individuals and families from our community to use the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department services. If you have a disabling condition and would like more information and support for accessibility of programs and facilities, call 645-5648. Every effort will be made to accommodate all participants.

### Refunds

In order to receive a refund, a request must be called in to 645-7000 10 business days prior to camp session and followed up with an email or explanatory letter before the refund will be processed. Refunds requested between five and 10 business days prior to camp session will receive a 50 percent refund; and requests received less than five business days prior to camp session will not receive a refund. Refunds take 6-8 weeks to process. **A \$15 processing fee will be assessed for each refund request. Note: \$10 deposit will not be refunded. The deposit can be transferred to another Community Recreation camp if requested by June 1.**





# 2013 Columbus Recreation & Parks Registration Form

For Office Use Only	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Registered
<input type="checkbox"/>	Info. given

Complete the form below to register for camps. Use a separate form for each child registering. Form may be copied. The following information must be completed in its entirety for registration. This information will be used to create an Activenet account (online registration) if a family does not already have an account.

Are you a resident of the City of Columbus? (circle one) **YES**      **NO**

1. Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle one) **Male**    **Female**

2. Parent/Guardian Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle one) **Male**    **Female**

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

3. Emergency Contact (other than parent) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Relationship \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

<b>For Mail in only:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Charge full amount to credit card <input type="checkbox"/> Charge first session and \$10 for each additional session (payment plan will charge card automatically) <input type="checkbox"/> Bill me	<b>Credit Card Information:</b> Number: _____ Expiration Date: ____/____ Please circle Visa    MasterCard    Discover
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**Fees for all the camps on this page are the same. Residents: \$80/Non-Residents: \$96**  
**Session 4: (Reduced due to the July 4 holiday) Residents: \$65/Non-Residents: \$80**  
**Shaded areas indicate NO CAMP offered during that session.**

	Session 0	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7	Session 8	Session 9	Total Cost
CAMP NAME	June 3- June 7	June 10- June 14	June 17- June 21	June 24- June 28	July 1- July 5 (Holiday 7/4)	July 8- July 12	July 15- July 19	July 22- July 26	July 29- Aug. 2	Aug. 5- Aug. 9	
<b>Example:</b> <i>Camp Lazelle</i>			X			X					<b>\$160</b>
Camp Barnett	<b>No Camps</b>									<b>No Camps</b>	
Camp Buckeye											
Camp Far East											
Camp Lazelle											
Camp Whetstone											
Camp Woodward											
Cheerleading Camp											
Gymnastics Camp	Whetstone								Whetstone		
AM/PM Transportation \$20											

- Registration forms received in the mail will not be processed until after the March 16 initial registration.
- Online and in-person registration begins March 16, see pages 23 & 24 for details.
- Medical forms will be mailed or emailed along with camp information letters prior to your child attending camp.

☐ Please check here if you need accommodation, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, to effectively participate in an activity or at a facility. A staff member will contact you for more information.

	Session 0	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6	Session 7	Session 8	Session 9	Total Cost
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Great Art Getaway Resident \$80 Non-resident \$96											
Check for AM/PM Transportation \$20											
Teen Great Art Getaway Resident \$80 Non-resident \$96							Ages 12-16				
Check for AM/PM Transportation \$20											
Dance Camp Resident \$80 Non-resident \$96								Ages 12-17	Ages 8-11		
Football Camp Resident \$80 Non-resident \$96											
Hockey Camp Resident \$80 Non-resident \$96										Dodge	
Next Level Basketball Camp Resident \$80 Non-resident \$96		Ages 7-9	Ages 10-14	Ages 7-12		Girls Only Ages 8-14	Grades 8-12	Ages 11-15			
Lil Dribblers Resident \$40 Non-resident \$48					Ages 4-6						
Tennis Camp Resident \$80 Non-resident \$96		Whetstone				Whetstone					
Track & Field Camp Resident \$80 Non-resident \$96											
Challenger British Soccer Camp	At Whetstone Circle One						At Whetstone Circle One				
First Kicks \$72	First Kicks						First Kicks				
Mini \$97	Mini						Mini				
Half Day \$113	Half AM						Half AM				
	Half PM						Half PM				
Full Day \$165	Full Day						Full Day				

**Total Amount Due\*** \$ **.00**

\*For mail-in registration, do not send check or cash. Provide credit card information or you will be invoiced.

Mail form to: **Camps • Columbus Recreation and Parks Dept. • 1111 East Broad St. • Columbus • Ohio • 43205**

For complete registration policies and procedures please see page 23 and 24.

# Therapeutic Recreation

**Ages 6 and over** (must be enrolled in school)

Therapeutic Recreation Summer of Fun and Adventure Day Camp is where the thrill of summer begins! We offer families in Columbus and surrounding areas the most exciting inclusive day camp experience in town. Campers will establish lifelong friendships while participating in one week sessions featuring activities and day trips centered around a weekly theme. Our inclusive camp accommodates the special needs of our campers. Camps held at Dodge Community Center and Franklin Park Adventure Center.

## Summer of Fun and Adventure Day Camp

### Hours

8:30 am - 3 pm Mon - Thurs

8:30 am - 2 pm Fri

Early drop off between 7:15-8:15 am

Late pick up between 3:15-5:15 pm

**No late pick up on Friday!**

*All children must arrive by 9 am.*

### Fees

Sports Camp:

Residents \$50;

Non-Residents \$60

Sessions 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7:

Residents \$80 per week;

Non-Residents \$96

Session 3 (three days):

*Residents \$50; Non-Residents \$60*

\$20 additional fee per week for extended care (early drop off and/or late pick up).

*All fees must be paid on or before the first day of camp.*

Breakfast and lunch provided.

### Registration

- Online, <http://activenet.active/columbusrecparks.com>, begins March 16 at 10 am.
- Walk-in registration at Franklin Park Adventure Center on March 16; 10 am - 4 pm.
- After March 16, please call 645-5648 for walk-in registration times.

Registration questions can be answered at the Camp Expo on March 7 at Franklin Park and on page 23 and 24 of this brochure. Financial aid is available to those who qualify; see page 42 for more information.

**Games Galore** • Having a ball this week with sports of all sorts and games from around the world.

**Artful of Fun** • Join Ms. Margaret and enjoy lots of art during this fun filled week.

**Stars and Stripes** • Show your patriotism this week as we celebrate our Red, White, and Blue.

**Building Community** • Volunteering helps others, but it can also help you, too. Join us as we volunteer...it's the right thing to do!

**Going Green** • Activities from nature to recycling to anything green will highlight this exciting week.

**Camp'n Challenge** • Daily challenges for campers, ending with an overnight camp out at Walnut Bluffs.

**Rising Star Talent Week** • All-time favorite. Showcase your talent or work behind the scenes at our annual talent show.

### Adapted Swim Team Camp

August 5-9

9 am - Noon

Dodge Pool

Material Fee: \$40

Swimmers must be Red Cross level 4.

(Limited enrollment.)



### Sessions

#### Dodge

667 Sullivant Ave.

#### Franklin Park

1747 E. Broad St.

June 10-12

No camp at Dodge

Multi-Sports Camp

1 June 17-21

Going Green

Artful Fun

2 June 24-28

Artful Fun

Going Green

3 July 1-3

(no camp 7/4 & 5)

Stars and Stripes

Stars and Stripes

4 July 8-12

Games Galore

Games Galore

5 July 15-19

Building Community

Camp'n Challenge

6 July 22-26

Camp'n Challenge

Building Community

7 July 29-Aug. 2

Rising Star Talent

Rising Star Talent

### SPORTS CAMP

#### Three-Day Multi-Sports Camp

June 10 - 12

**Fee: \$50 Residents/ \$60 Non-Residents**

**3 days only/no extended care**



Held at Franklin Park Adventure Center, this camp features a variety of sporting opportunities for your child from beginner to advanced skill development in individual and team sports. Space is limited for this session.



# School's Out

**Ages 6-14** (must have completed kindergarten as of June 10, 2013 and be no older than 14 by this date)

A day long, well-supervised program that will allow children to take part in a variety of activities planned to increase their mental, cultural and physical fitness awareness in a safe and secure environment. Activities will be designed to make use of many current programs, as well as offer a variety of field trips, library visits, aerobics, and arts and crafts. This program is designed to especially meet the needs of working parents.

## Hours & Dates

**7 am - 6 pm**

**Mon - Fri, June 10 - August 2**

Flexible drop off time between 7- 9 am.

Flexible pick up time between 4 - 6 pm.

All children must arrive by 9 am and must be picked up after 4 pm, but not later than 6 pm.

## Income Eligibility

This program is open to residents of Columbus that meet the following income guidelines. Over income applicants will be accepted up to 10% of total enrollment.

Family size	Income amounts
2-person	\$43,450
3-person	\$48,900
4-person	\$54,300
5-person	\$58,650
6-person	\$63,000
7-person	\$67,350
8-person	\$71,700

## Sites (Two site changes for 2013)

**Blackburn Community Center**

263 Carpenter St. (05)

**Howard Community Center**

2505 N. Cassady Ave. (19)

**Barack Community Center**

580 E. Woodrow Ave. (07)

(formerly at Marion Franklin)

**4th Site to be Determined**

(formerly at Thompson)



## Registration

All applicants must bring to registration:

- A copy that can be kept of the first two pages of your **2012 Federal 1040 tax form** that you filed with the IRS. If your filing status was "Married Filing Separately", a copy of your **spouse's 2012 1040 tax form** must be submitted as well.
- A completed **2013 application** for the program. No previous years' applications will be accepted.
- A copy that can be kept of each child's birth certificate. Although a certified copy is not required, the copy that you submit should show the certification stamp of the certificate in which the copy was made.

**NO OTHER FORMS OF ID WILL BE ACCEPTED. COPIES WILL NOT BE MADE FOR APPLICANTS ON SITE.**

There are **55** spaces for 6-12 year-olds and **15** spaces for 13-14 year-olds available at each site.

**Registration will begin Saturday, April 20, 10 am - 6 pm and will continue Wednesdays-Fridays, 2-6 pm beginning Wed., Apr. 24 and will continue until all sites are filled. All registration is on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED basis.** Once a site is filled, applicants will be placed on a waiting list. No applications will be accepted prior to Apr. 20. **Payment of \$50 by money order only, made payable to City of Columbus, must accompany your application which pays for the first two weeks of the program.**

You may register by bringing your completed applications and payment (no mail-in) with all appropriate tax forms and birth certificates to Dodge Community Center, 667 Sullivant Ave. An application is included in this brochure on the next page, available at the four School's Out sites and posted on [www.columbusrecparks.com](http://www.columbusrecparks.com).

**All applications must be completely filled out and legible or they will not be accepted.**

## Fee

\$50 money order must accompany each child's application which will pay for the first two weeks of the program. Cost is \$25 per week, per child, payable in biweekly increments (\$50) beginning third week of program and by money order only.





## SCHOOL'S OUT PROGRAM APPLICATION SUMMER 2013

**ALL INFORMATION MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND MUST BE LEGIBLE.**

*Please see page 28 for registration procedures. Mail-in not accepted.*

**Site: (circle only one)**

**Blackburn**

**Howard**

**Barack**

**Site TBD**

*formerly Thompson*

**Total # in family** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yearly Income \$** \_\_\_\_\_ (AGI – Adjusted Gross Income from Federal form 1040)

**1. Child resides primarily with:** \_\_\_\_\_ (circle one) Mother Father Guardian Both

**2. Parent #1 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last First MI  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number & Street City State Zip  
 Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Parent #2 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last First MI  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number & Street City State Zip  
 Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Child 1 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last First MI  
 Gender: (circle one) Male Female Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_  
 Grade in Fall 2013: \_\_\_\_\_ Last School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Health Conditions (circle all that apply) Speech Impairment Hearing Impairment Vision Impaired  
 Asthma Diabetes Hyperactivity Medications: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Illness: (explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hispanic/Latino \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check All that Apply: African American/Black \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_\_\_ Alaskan Native \_\_\_\_\_ Amer. Indian \_\_\_\_\_  
 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Child 2 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last First MI  
 Gender: (circle one) Male Female Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_  
 Grade in Fall 2013: \_\_\_\_\_ Last School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Health Conditions (circle all that apply) Speech Impairment Hearing Impairment Vision Impaired  
 Asthma Diabetes Hyperactivity Medications: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Illness: (explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hispanic/Latino \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check All that Apply: African American/Black \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_\_\_ Alaskan Native \_\_\_\_\_ Amer. Indian \_\_\_\_\_  
 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Child 3 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last First MI  
 Gender: (circle one) Male Female Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_  
 Grade in Fall 2013: \_\_\_\_\_ Last School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Health Conditions (circle all that apply) Speech Impairment Hearing Impairment Vision Impaired  
 Asthma Diabetes Hyperactivity Medications: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Illness: (explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hispanic/Latino \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check All that Apply: African American/Black \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_\_\_ Alaskan Native \_\_\_\_\_ Amer. Indian \_\_\_\_\_  
 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name (Parents): \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Child 4 Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI  
Gender: (circle one) Male Female Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_  
Grade in Fall 2013: \_\_\_\_\_ Last School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_  
Health Conditions (circle all that apply) Speech Impairment Hearing Impairment Vision Impaired  
Asthma Diabetes Hyperactivity Medications: \_\_\_\_\_  
Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Illness: (explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
Hispanic/Latino \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Hispanic/Non-Latino \_\_\_\_\_  
Check All that Apply: African American/Black \_\_\_\_\_ White \_\_\_\_\_ Asian \_\_\_\_\_ Alaskan native \_\_\_\_\_ Amer. Indian \_\_\_\_\_  
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_

I have filled in the required above information, and guarantee that all information, to the best of my knowledge, is correct, concerning qualifications for this program. I understand and agree that my child can and will participate in all activities. I also understand that non-participation in any activity is grounds for immediate exclusion and/or dismissal from the program.

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
**PARENT SIGNATURE** **TODAY'S DATE**

**8. AUTHORIZED ESCORTS (other than parents)**

Name	Relationship
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____

**9. EMERGENCY CONTACTS (other than parents)**

Name	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____

**10. SCHOOL'S OUT EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION**  
**PLEASE COMPLETE**

In the event that reasonable attempts to contact me or my child's 2nd and/or 3rd parent has been unsuccessful, I hereby give my consent for the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by a licensed physician, and the transfer of my child to Nationwide Children's Hospital or any hospital reasonably accessible. This authorization does not cover major surgery unless medical opinions of two other licensed physicians, concurring in the necessity for such surgery are obtained prior to the performance of such surgery.

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**11. SCHOOL'S OUT ACTIVITY RELEASE**  
**(CHILDREN MUST PARTICIPATE IN ALL ACTIVITIES)**

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ has my permission to participate in all field trips, activities and swimming lessons offered during the School's Out Day Camp Program. I also authorize the City of Columbus to take all the necessary steps to insure my child's health and safety in case of an emergency. Furthermore, I agree to hold the City of Columbus, the leaders, counselors and sponsors free and harmless from damage to property or injury sustained by participation that results from the operation of this program. I also hereby authorize the City of Columbus to use my child's name and photograph for educational and public relations purposes.

Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# Discover Boating

## Ages 10-18

A watercraft instruction camp that will teach basic sailing and canoeing skills at the O'Shaughnessy Reservoir. Open to children ages 10-18 years and have intermediate level swimming skills. All boating equipment will be provided.

## Site

O'Shaughnessy Reservoir  
9610 Riverside Dr., Powell 43065

## Fee

\$85 per session  
\$100 per session with transportation

## Hours

10:30 am - 3:30 pm

## Sessions

- 1 June 17-21
- 2 June 24-28  
July 1-5 (no camp)
- 3 July 8-12
- 4 July 15-19
- 5 July 22-26
- 6 July 29-Aug 2
- 7 Aug 5-9
- 8 Aug 12-16

## Registration

ALL REGISTRATION WILL BE DONE ONLINE.  
[www.activenet.active.com/columbusrecparks](http://www.activenet.active.com/columbusrecparks)  
Families must have an account with Activenet to register for the boating program. (See page 23 for more information on creating an account.)

Registration begins March 16 and continues until all sessions are full.

Financial Aid is available for those who qualify.  
See page 42 for more information.

For more information, call 645-3129 or after June 17, call 645-3232.



## Transportation

### \$15 per session, per child

Round-trip transportation will be provided to O'Shaughnessy Reservoir from the Columbus Aquatics Center, 1160 Hunter Ave, 43201. Transportation is limited to the first 12 students who request it.

**Departure time: 10 am    Return time: 4 pm**



# Outdoor Education

## Indian Village Camp • Camp Terra • Camp Terra Preschool

Give your children the opportunity to reconnect with nature this summer! Children spend the day outdoors playing games, building forts, creeking, hiking, fishing, getting dirty and having a BLAST! We promise to send your children home dirty and tired!

For detailed Outdoor Education camp information, link to our summer camp web page [HERE](#), or call 614-645-5980. Online registration begins March 16.

### Indian Village Day Camp

at Indian Village Outdoor Education Center  
3200 Indian Village Rd.  
Columbus, OH 43221

June 10-14	The Adaptables
June 17-21	Mission Impossible
June 24-28	Simply Science
July 1-5	Best of Indian Village (no camp July 4)
July 8-12	Wet and Wild
July 15-19	The Adaptables
July 22-26	Mission Impossible
July 29-Aug. 2	Simply Science
August 5-9	Best of Indian Village
August 12-16	Wet and Wild

### Camp Terra and Camp Terra Preschool

at Antrim Park Shelter House  
5800 Olentangy River Rd.  
Columbus, OH 43235

June 10-14	Edible Earth
June 17-21	Curious Minds
June 24-28	Animal Expeditions
July 1-5	Sensible Survival (no camp July 4)
July 8-12	Time Travelers
July 15-19	Edible Earth
July 22-26	Curious Minds
July 29-Aug. 2	Animal Expeditions
August 5-9	Sensible Survival
August 12-16	Time Travelers

\*Please register for each theme only once. You may not sign up for both AM and PM preschool camp in the same week.

### Indian Village and Camp Terra

Camp Time: 9 am - 4 pm Campers may be dropped off as early as 8 am and picked up as late as 6 pm.

Camp Fees: \$115 Columbus Resident/ \$130 Non-Resident (session 4: \$92/ \$104)

### Camp Terra Preschool

Camp Time: 9 am - Noon or 1 - 4 pm

Campers may be dropped off early for AM camp and picked up late for PM camp for an extra fee.

Camp Fees: \$50 Columbus Resident/ \$65 Non-Resident (session 4: \$40/ \$52)



### Counselor in Training (CIT) Program

Teens ages 13 – 17 who are completing the 7th grade are eligible to apply for our CIT program. CITs work alongside camp counselors where they teach campers, play games, hike, canoe and more. CITs must apply and interview for their position. More information and an application can be found online. Application deadline is April 12.

Did you know Indian Village Outdoor Education Center offers year-round nature and outdoor adventure programs for youth and adults? Why not spend your next birthday party with us or bring out your scout troop for a day of fun! Check out our website [www.ColumbusRecParks.com](http://www.ColumbusRecParks.com), click on Programs and then Outdoor Education, for more information.



## Main Office

1111 E. Broad St., Suite 103  
645-3366

Office Hours: 8 am - 5 pm

## Tournament/Event Hosting

Host your tournament or special event with us. We can provide you with quality fields along with quality service. Berliner Sports Facility is host to tournaments and events for all ages. The schedule of events begins in February and finishes in November. Enjoy eight newly turfed softball/baseball fields and reserve your event today. The events calendar can be viewed at [www.CRPDSports.org](http://www.CRPDSports.org). For more information, contact the Sports Section.

## Berliner Park

Berliner Park is a 31-diamond softball/baseball complex that will host several adult and youth tournaments, leagues and games throughout spring, summer and fall. There will be tournaments that involve 8 year-olds all the way up to 80 year-olds. As the largest softball/baseball complex in the world, it's truly the place to play for everyone.

## Website

For your convenience, programs are available through online registration. Visit our website for schedules, standings, weather updates, directions to parks and the latest information.

Visit us at: [www.crpdsports.org](http://www.crpdsports.org)

## Employment Opportunities

The Sports Section is continually recruiting individuals. Flexible hours available and you must be able to provide excellent customer service. Contact the Sports Section for information regarding officiating, score keeping, and possible batting cage attendant positions.

## Advertising Opportunities

Advertising available at the ball fields. Great chance to be seen seven nights a week, 24 hours a day. Signs will be visible from late Mar. through Oct. Call the Sports Section 645-3366, for further details on advertising opportunities.

We do our best to provide our participants with diverse recreation to meet the needs and interests of the community. Adults must be at least 18 years of age to participate.

## Youth Programs

Baseball Tournament Schedule (ages 9-18)

[www.capcitybb.org](http://www.capcitybb.org)

4/5-7 CRPD King of Swing  
4/19-21 CRPD Championship Challenge  
5/17-19 CRPD Capital Cup Championship  
7/5-7 CRPD Christopher Columbus Youth Baseball

See website for more information.



## Adult Programs

Softball, our most popular program, is offered in the spring and concludes before the one pitch leagues start just after Labor Day. Indoor courts provide the setting for our basketball and volleyball leagues. Autumn in Columbus will find flag football leagues playing in our parks.

### Spring

Softball • 10-week schedule  
Basketball • 8-week schedule  
Football • 8-week schedule  
Volleyball • 8-week schedule

### Summer

Basketball • 8-week schedule  
Volleyball • 8-week schedule  
Football • 8-week schedule

### Fall

Basketball • 8-week schedule  
Football • 8-week schedule  
Softball • 5-week schedule  
(one pitch-double headers)  
Volleyball • 8-week schedule

### Winter

Basketball • 8-week schedule  
Volleyball • 8-week schedule

## Special Events

- April 12  
**Spring Fling - all night softball tournament**
- June 27-30  
**SPA Heart of Ohio Senior Classic**
- July 6-7  
**Annual Christopher Columbus Softball Tournament**
- September 14  
**Annual Screwball Softball Tournament**
- October 18-19  
**Nite Owl Tournament - all night softball tournament**
- Champ of Champs for summer softball; fall, spring and winter basketball and volleyball.**

**Online registration at [www.crpdsports.org](http://www.crpdsports.org)**

Parklands (soccer/football)	Athletic Complexes (basketball/volleyball)	Ball Fields (softball)
A. Busch • Antrim • Berliner Como • Deshler • Dodge Driving Park • Helsel • Hilltonia Johnson • Kenney • Krumm Lincoln • Linden • Marion Franklin Maryland • McCoy • McKinley Nafzger • Northcrest • Rhodes Southwood • Stockbridge • Tuttle Westgate • Whetstone • Woodward	Lou Berliner Bill McDonald Cleo Dumaree Willis Big Run	Berliner Sports Complex Anheuser Busch Northcrest Tuttle Whetstone



# 50+ Programs

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department offers programming for people age 50+ at six of our community centers. Listed below are the locations and contact information. Each center can provide you with a current schedule of their classes and upcoming events.

## **Dodge 50+ Center**

667 Sullivant Ave.  
645-3176  
Timberly Leffler, Manager  
*Just west of downtown, off Town St.*

## **Gillie 50+ Center**

2100 Morse Rd., Suite 4625  
645-3106  
Monique Mapp, Manager  
*In the Morse Centre; left of Big Lots*

## **Lazelle Woods 50+ Center**

8140 Sancus Blvd.  
645-5330  
Anna Marie Brown, Manager  
*South of Polaris Pkwy. off Sancus Blvd.*

## **Marion Franklin 50+ Center**

2801 Lockbourne Rd.  
645-3612  
Anthony Dawkins, Manager  
*Just south of Rte. 104*

## **Martin Janis 50+ Center**

600 East 11th Ave  
645-5954  
Doreen Gosha, Manager  
*Southwest corner of Ohio State Fairgrounds*

## **Whetstone 50+ Center**

3923 N. High St.  
645-3217  
Rick Bruhn, Manager  
*In Clintonville in Whetstone Park*

## **50+Sports**

Throughout the year, active folks over 50 continue to participate in their favorite sports through the following activities:

- **Softball leagues begin in May**
  - **Winter Basketball**
- Contact Willie Crawford at 645-6023.**

## **Now life really gets interesting!**

Learn a new craft, dance, sing in a choir, make new friends, enjoy monthly special events, partake in health and fitness classes, go on fabulous trips, or play cards.

## **50+ Membership Information:**

**Annual Fee: \$15** (good through Dec. 2013)

**Leisure Card: \$1** (valid for one year) To enter any CRPD community center, participants need a Leisure Card; see page 3 for details.

50+ membership is valid at all 50+ centers listed here. Members receive monthly newsletters, which contain information on programming and a discount for the 50+ Fitness Centers.

## **Water Aerobics**

Dodge Pool • Mon & Wed 10:30 am  
Marion Franklin • Tues & Thurs 10:30 am  
Begins June 10

\$1 per visit or \$12 for a summer pass good at all locations purchased through your instructor at the pool.  
Call the Aquatics Center at 645-3129.

## **Join us for these annual events!**

### **Creative Arts Event**

May 8-17, 2013  
Martin Janis Center

Those 50 and over are invited to bring original art and craft work for this annual show. For more info, call 645-3106.

### **Walking Jamboree**

October 4, 2013  
Smith Farms, 3285 Watkins Rd.

Join your friends for a walk around the farm, three routes to choose. Refreshments, line dancing and prizes. For more info, call 645-3106.

## **SeniorFest**

Thursday, September 12, 2013  
9 am-4:30 pm  
Tickets \$10

Tickets available at all Columbus Recreation and Parks 50+ locations starting June 1, 2013.

Sponsored by: Aetna

Presented by: Columbus Recreation and Parks

## **50+ Fitness Centers**

**Dodge • Gillie • Lazelle Woods**

**Marion Franklin • Martin Janis • Whetstone**

Trained staff members will provide a waiver packet, lead you through an orientation session, evaluate fitness needs, and teach the use of treadmills, weight machines, stationary bikes, free weights and other equipment.

**50+ Fitness Centers have a reasonable monthly fee.**



# Gram & Gramp Camp

**What a great experience for grandparents and grandchildren to share.  
Sign up now to have fun and create some lasting memories!**

For grandparents of any age and grandchildren age 8-14

This camp program is designed to provide an opportunity for grandparents and grandchildren to spend some quality, structured time together. Each day will be filled with a fun and exciting schedule. A few of the camp activities will be broken down into separate child and adult groups, but most activities will be combined to encourage interaction between the two generations. For the grandparent that prefers a less strenuous activity, a modified format or substitute activity may be available. Some grandparents may choose to assist staff with camp duties. All campers will be asked to bring copies of family photographs, family history and childhood stories to share with their grandparent. Some of these items will be used for scrapbooks and other family unit activities planned during the week.

## Registration & Fees

**Fee:** Resident: \$140 for both participants

Non-Residents: \$170

Limit two additional youth participants.

*\$15 discount for Columbus 50+ Center members*

Mail in applications will be available at all community centers on Feb. 26. Checks should be made payable to Gillie SRC.

**Site:** Indian Village Day Camp  
3200 Indian Village Rd., 43221

**Date:** June 3-7

**Hours:** 9 am - 4 pm • Mon-Thurs  
9 am - 1:30 pm • Fri

Transportation is on your own.



## Camp Activities

Hiking	Pontoon Boat Ride
Fishing	Bingo
Crafts	Scavenger Hunt
Scrapbooking	Games & Contests
Family Projects	Dance
Challenge Course	Fitness
Archery	Nature Study
Volleyball	Walking

## Golden Hobby Shop

*Located in Columbus' Historic German Village*

**630 South Third St.**

**645-8329**

**Hours: Tues-Sat, 10 am - 5 pm**

A consignment shop for all artists and crafters, ages 50 and older, who live in Franklin County or the surrounding counties. Two floors of this renovated school building in the heart of scenic German Village are filled with gift items, furniture, quilts, jewelry and more. The Golden Hobby Shop is a great place to buy unique gifts for holidays, birthdays and graduations.



# Capital Kids

## Capital Kids Summer Program

### Age: Grades K-5

Your child will participate in a day-long, well-supervised enrichment program within a safe environment. All four of our camps have themed weeks throughout the summer. Our days are filled with a variety of activities such as computer labs, reading, academic assistance, research, gardening, swimming, field trips (at least once per week), recreational opportunities as well as receiving a meal and snacks.

### Dates & Hours

**June 10 - August 2**

**Monday - Friday**

**9 am - 5 pm**

No early drop off or late pick up.

### Fee

There is a \$80 registration fee for all participants.

### Registration

Registration will begin Mon., April 15. You may pick up your application at the site of your choosing. Priority will be given to children who are currently enrolled in the Capital Kids school year program. Each site has the capacity for 35 kids. A waiting list will be kept at each site.

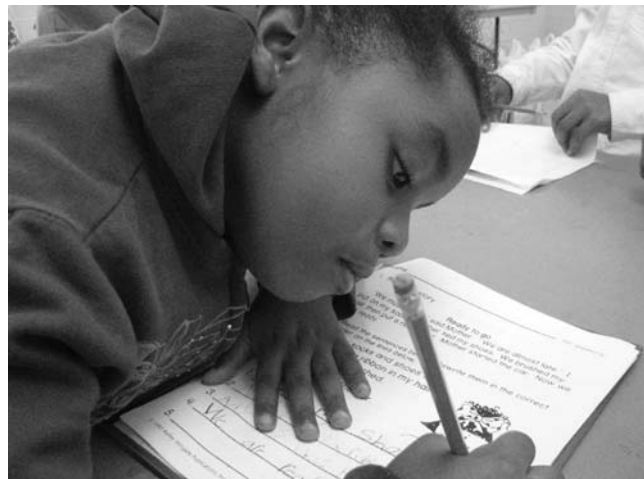
### Sites

Beatty Community Center  
247 N. Ohio Ave., 43203  
645-3635

Douglas Community Center  
1250 Windsor Ave., 43211  
975-5547

Marion Franklin Community Center  
2801 Lockbourne Rd., 43207  
975-5271

Sullivant Gardens Community Center  
755 Renick St., 43223  
645-5587



# APPS

## (Applications for Purpose, Pride and Success)

APPS strives to enrich the lives of youth and young adults (ages 14-21) by offering a unique variety of recreational programs that promote youth development and connecting them to services and programs focused on building life skills, character development, jobs, post secondary education, and other components that further enhance the recreational programs we currently provide. Our goal is to develop partnerships, as well as expand and leverage resources that create a platform for programming at the community centers that reflect the nationally-recognized best practices in promoting education and reducing youth violence. For more information, contact 645-8430.

### Summer Dates & Hours

**June 14 - August 3**  
**Thursday - Saturday**  
**7:30 - 11:30 pm**



### Sites

Barack Community Center  
580 E. Woodrow Ave., 43207  
645-3610

Beatty Community Center  
247 N. Ohio Ave., 43203  
645-3218

Glenwood Community Center  
1925 W. Broad St., 43223  
645-3282

Linden Community Center  
1254 Briarwood Ave., 43211  
645-3067

## Cap City Nights Festivals

Cap City Nights (CCN) Festivals celebrate the Barack, Beatty, Glenwood, and Linden communities at the recreation center and their adjoining parks. Come out to enjoy family fun, food, and entertainment! Festival highlights include COSI Science Spots, Video Game Truck, Outdoor Climbing Wall, Photo Booth, Live Music and DJ, and Health Workshops. The CCN Festivals are part of the APPS program, which works to reduce violence in the Barack, Beatty, Glenwood, and Linden communities.

### Dates & Sites

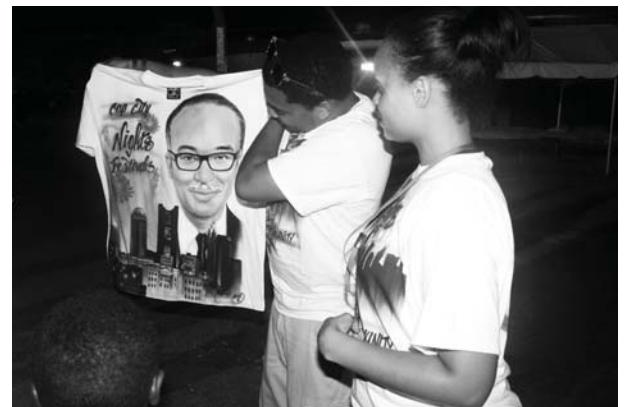
June 14	Linden	July 27	Linden
June 15	Barack	Aug 8	Beatty
June 21	Beatty	Aug 9	Glenwood
June 22	Glenwood	Aug 10	Beatty
July 13	Glenwood	Aug 16	Barack
July 20	Barack	Aug 17	Linden

### Hours

7-11 pm

### Free

Activities and food are free and open to neighborhood residents.



# Cultural Arts Center



## Cultural Arts Center

139 West Main St.

*Nearest major intersection:*

Civic Center Dr. and Main St.

*For directions or info call:*

645-7047.

Interim Coordinator:

Geoffrey Martin

## Hours

Mon: 1 pm - 4 pm &  
7 pm - 10 pm  
Tue-Thurs: 9 am - 4 pm &  
7 pm - 10 pm  
Fri-Sat: 9 am - 4 pm

## Studio Class Registration

Registration is taken on a first come, first served basis, walk-in (cash, check, Visa/MasterCard/Discover) or online at [www.culturalartscenteronline.org/how\\_to\\_register](http://www.culturalartscenteronline.org/how_to_register) (Visa/MasterCard/Discover). Fees are due at the time of registration. Most studio classes cost \$55-\$62 for a 7 or 8-week term.

**Registration:** Begins online Sat., June 8

**Term:** June 24- Aug. 17

Other art classes include:  
Printmaking, Book Arts,  
Copper Enameling, Sculpture,  
Stone Carving, Bronze  
Casting, Weaving, Spinning,  
Surface Design, and Screen  
Printing.

The Cultural Arts Center is a home for the visual arts where adults of all skill levels have the opportunity to create with their hands and develop their artistic potential. **With 15 different medium taught, the Cultural Arts Center has something to entice everyone. Below is a sampling of what is in store for you.** Visit [CulturalArtsCenterOnline.org/class\\_list\\_](http://CulturalArtsCenterOnline.org/class_list_) for more studio class schedule information.

## Ceramics

Beginner students are introduced to pinch pots, slab and coiling methods, the potter's wheel, and decorating and glazing techniques. Advanced students may work in the method of their choice. Slips, glazes and firing are provided with \$15 lab fee. **FIRST CLASS IS MANDATORY.** Clay and tools are available for purchase.

## Drawing and Painting

Choose from a number of different classes for the beginner and advanced student alike. Options include Beginner Painting, Intermediate and Advanced Painting, Basic Drawing, Life Drawing and Painting, Watercolors, and the Fundamentals of Drawing and Painting Series.

## Jewelry

Beginner/Intermediate students learn to create unique projects in copper, brass and sterling. Projects are designed to acquaint students with college level metal working techniques such as: sawing, stamping, cold joining, soldering and stone setting. Bring a notebook and fine point marker. Advanced students may also register for these classes. Lab fee is \$15. Note: this is not a bead-oriented jewelry class.

## Conversations and Coffee...



Columbus' longest running Art Conversation! This free weekly program brings together artists and art lovers in a relaxed, casual setting. Artists show slides and/or examples of their work. You're invited to bring a brown bag lunch, and we supply the coffee!

**Thursdays, 12 - 1 pm**

*For artist info, visit [CulturalArtsCenterOnline.org/conversations\\_coffee](http://CulturalArtsCenterOnline.org/conversations_coffee).*

## NEW – Workshops

Aimed at the adult art enthusiast, workshops vary in length from one to five days, and are offered as a vibrant educational opportunity to visual artists of all levels. New techniques, new skills and new friends are waiting. For more info and a list of workshop opportunities, go to <http://www.culturalartscenteronline.org/workshops>.

## Art Exhibits...

The Cultural Arts Center (CAC) features the work of local, regional, and national artists in its Main Hall Gallery and provides CAC students the opportunity to exhibit work in the Loft Gallery. Admission to both galleries is free. Visit [CulturalArtsCenterOnline.org/exhibits](http://CulturalArtsCenterOnline.org/exhibits).



## Theatre Camps

Stay tuned to the web site [www.CATCOisTheatre.org](http://www.CATCOisTheatre.org) for updates.

Campers will create a mini show in just one week! Each week covers a different theme. Bring a brown bag lunch. Look below for camps that fit your child's age group.

\*There is a \$25 registration fee for all camps\*

Monday - Friday

Fee: \$150 per week

Pre-school: \$25

**Early drop off and late pick up are not available.**

### AGES 4-5, 10-10:50 am

- June 17-21 "Oh, the Places You'll Go!" and other Dr. Seuss Stories
- June 24-28 Jump, Jive and Boogie!

### AGES 6-8, 9 am-3 pm

- June 17-21 Scenes from the Big Screen
- June 24-28 Clown Around
- July 8-12 Stomp Jr.
- July 15-19 Fractured Fairy Tales
- July 22-26 Silly Shakespeare
- July 29-Aug. 2 Space Adventures
- Aug. 5-9 It's a Monster's Life: Musical Theatre

### AGES 9-13, 9 am-3 pm

- June 17-21 Film Creation
- June 24-28 Comedy Club
- July 8-12 Stompin' Street Rhythms
- July 15-19 Musical Villains
- July 22-26 The Heroes of Shakespeare
- July 29-Aug. 2 Musical Theatre - Part I: Musical Creation
- Aug. 5-9 Musical Theatre - Part II: Production Creation

### AGES 9-18

Cost \$125

Time: Monday–Thursday 6:30–8:30 pm in August

Join us for our summer show!

*The Rude Mechanicals*

## Registration

- Registration may be made by phone: 469-0939.
- Registration forms can be obtained at [www.CATCOisTheatre.org](http://www.CATCOisTheatre.org).
- A one-time only, non-refundable \$25 registration fee per child is due at the time of registration. (This fee is NOT included in fee on the left.)
- Camp fees must be paid two weeks prior to the start of each session, and will not be refunded after that date.

For more information:

Website: [www.CATCOisTheatre.org](http://www.CATCOisTheatre.org)

Email: [mail@catco.org](mailto:mail@catco.org)

Phone: 614-464-9400

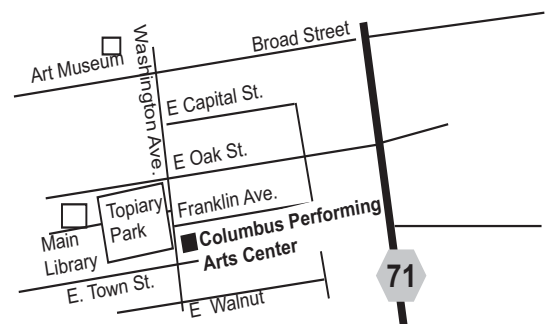
## Columbus Performing Arts Center

**549 Franklin Ave., 43215**

*Nearest major intersection:*

E. Broad St. & Washington Ave.

Located across from the Topiary Park, behind the Main Library



# Golf

## Columbus Municipal Golf

Administrative Offices

1111 E. Broad St., Suite 101

645-3375

Fax: 645-5767

[www.columbuscitygolfcourses.com](http://www.columbuscitygolfcourses.com)

A division of Columbus Recreation and Parks, Columbus Municipal Golf, operates six public golf courses that offer a variety of locations, prices and challenges. Columbus Municipal Golf provides the following services:

Golf Outings

Leagues

Tournaments and Special Events

Banquet Facilities

Reservable Tee Times

Driving Ranges/Practice Facilities

Fully-Stocked Pro Shops

Private and Group Lessons

Special Programming for Juniors & Seniors

## Tournaments

### Junior Tournament Series (ages 13-18)

June 10      June 12

June 17      June 19

June 24      June 26

July 8        July 10

Two-Day Tournament: July 15-16

For more information, call 645-3276.

### Greater Columbus Amateur Championships

Women              July 27-28

Men                  Aug. 10-11

Senior Men        Sept. 9-10

For more information, call 645-3127.

## Golf 2.0 Days

Learn the very basics of golf with your family and enjoy games and activities too. FREE!

April 19      4-7 pm      Turnberry

May 11        1-4 pm      Mentel Memorial

## Junior Golf 3-Day Camps

An entry level program for boys and girls, ages 7-17, designed to introduce them to the game of golf.

### Instruction by golf professionals will cover:

Rules	Etiquette	Posture	Full Swing	Putting
Grip	Practice	Stance	Drills	Chipping

### GOLF CORE PROGRAM

#### SITE

#### DATES

**Raymond Memorial**    June 18-20  
9 - 10:30 am

**Champions**              July 17-19  
9 - 10:30 am



Registration began January 14.

Space is limited in each camp.

Call Champions or Raymond.

**Best of all, it's FREE!**



## Champions

3900 Westerville Rd., Columbus 43224  
645-7111

18 Holes - Par 70

Championship Bentgrass

	Yardage	Rating	Slope
Champ	6555	71.2	133
Regular	6193	69.5	129
Women	5427	70.7	127

## Wilson Road

1900 Wilson Rd., Columbus 43228  
645-3221

9 Holes - Par 30

Mid-length

	Yardage
Champ	2014
Regular	1789
Women	1582

## Turnberry

1145 Clubhouse Rd., Pickerington 43147  
645-2582

18 Holes - Par 72

Championship Bentgrass

	Yardage	Rating	Slope
Champ	6757	71.8	124
Regular	6152	69.3	120
Women	5440	70.8	120
Gold	5883	68.0	116

## Raymond Memorial

3860 Trabue Rd., Columbus 43228  
645-3276

18 Holes - Par 72

Championship

	Yardage	Rating	Slope
Champ	6812	72.2	119
Regular	6424	70.4	116
Women	5113	68.9	113
Gold	5969	68.2	113

## \*Airport

900 N. Hamilton Rd., Columbus 43219  
645-3127

18 Holes - Par 70

Championship

	Yardage	Rating	Slope
Champ	6228	68.9	114
Regular	5839	67.0	111
Women	5418	69.8	115

\*Reopens May 6, 2013.

## Mentel Memorial

6005 Alkire Rd., Columbus 43119  
645-3050

18 Holes - Par 72

Championship

	Yardage	Rating	Slope
Champ	7034	72.5	123
Regular	6611	69.3	120
Women	5204	68.6	114
Gold	6251	70.6	118



# P.L.A.Y. Grants

## Private Leisure Assistance for Youth

P.L.A.Y. Grants are available to financially challenged families with children who would like to participate in any fee-based program offered through Columbus Recreation and Parks. If eligibility requirements are met, P.L.A.Y. will assist in covering the cost of the program. In addition, P.L.A.Y. will cover the cost of one week of summer camp, per eligible participant, up to \$80.

**P.L.A.Y. grants do not apply to the School's Out or Columbus Performing Arts programs.**

An approved P.L.A.Y. application does not guarantee registration in a program. You must still go through the specific site's registration process. Only programs fiscally operated by the City of Columbus are eligible for P.L.A.Y. Grants.

## Eligibility Requirements

***Proof of eligibility must be submitted with your application.***

***The four ways to prove eligibility are:***

- Copy of current Medicaid, CareSource or Molina Card;
- Copy of current ADC Benefits;
- A current letter from the child's school stating he/she is on reduced/free lunch;
- A copy of your most recent federal or state income tax return. W-2's by themselves **do not** meet the eligibility requirements.

## Applications

P.L.A.Y. applications for 2013 summer camps are available at all community centers or by emailing [volunteers@columbus.gov](mailto:volunteers@columbus.gov) and requesting a Summer Camp 2013 P.L.A.Y. Grant Application. P.L.A.Y. grant applications should then be completed and submitted along with camp registration and proof of eligibility.

To register for camps online, eligible P.L.A.Y. applicants will need a coupon code. Prior to March 1, to receive a coupon code, mail P.L.A.Y. application and proof of eligibility to: Camps, Columbus Recreation and Parks, 1111 E. Broad St., Columbus OH 43205. **Coupon code will be emailed to parent.**

P.L.A.Y. will have representatives at the Camp Expo on March 7 for on-site approval and to give coupon codes. Applicants must bring proof of eligibility with them.

Registration process on/after March 16: Go to a Columbus Community Center for in-person registration and P.L.A.Y. approval or mail P.L.A.Y. grant applications, proof of eligibility and camp registration form to the above address.



# Donations

## Columbus Recreation and Parks Foundation Fund

Every day Columbus Recreation and Parks **IMPACTS** the Columbus community.

Help us make a difference.

We are proud of what we have accomplished at Columbus Recreation and Parks, but *we want to do more* and have established the Columbus Recreation and Parks Foundation Fund at The Columbus Foundation to help us achieve that goal.

It is through donations and public-private partnerships that Columbus Recreation and Parks will be able to:

- Positively impact the quality of life for Columbus residents through increased green space, safer neighborhoods and broad-based recreational programs and opportunities.
- Be the leader for contributing to the overall physical and mental health and well-being of our children and the community-at-large.

Donation Amount: \$500\_\_\_\_\_ \$250\_\_\_\_\_ \$100\_\_\_\_\_ \$50\_\_\_\_\_ \$25\_\_\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_

Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address:\_\_\_\_\_

City:\_\_\_\_\_ State:\_\_\_\_\_ Zip:\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number:\_\_\_\_\_ Email:\_\_\_\_\_

Please make your tax deductible donation payable to: The Columbus Foundation- (*Cols Recreation Park Foundation Fund on memo line*)

Send check and this form to:

Columbus Recreation and Parks Department - Foundation Fund  
1111 E. Broad St., Suite 101 - Development  
Columbus, OH 43205

Your contribution is being made to a charitable 501 C3 organization. A letter confirming receipt of your donation will be mailed to you. For additional information, please contact Terri Marshall at: 614-645-3032 or [Tlmarshall@columbus.gov](mailto:Tlmarshall@columbus.gov).

## Volunteer Opportunities

The Columbus Recreation and Parks Department is always searching for new groups and individuals to volunteer with the many programs, events and parks that we have throughout the city. Here is a sample of how you could become involved:

Special Events  
Outdoor Education  
Therapeutic Recreation  
Park Cleanups  
Community Centers  
Adopt-A-Park/Trail

Golf  
50+ Centers  
Youth Sports Coaching  
Rose Garden  
Central Ohio Area Agency on Aging

If you are 18 or older, we do require an application, criminal background check and waiver. If you are interested in obtaining more information about our volunteer program, contact [volunteers@columbus.gov](mailto:volunteers@columbus.gov) or call 645-3325.



# Permit & Rental Services

## Permit and Rental Services Section

The Jerry Hammond Center  
1111 E. Broad St., Suite 103  
Columbus, Ohio 43205  
645-3337

Office Hours: Mon - Fri; 8 am - 4 pm

## Wedding Sites

Goodale Park

- Gazebo next to pond

Topiary Garden (Deaf School Park)

- Downtown park setting

Whetstone (Park of Roses)

- Three sites in Rose Garden



Goodale Park Gazebo



Whetstone Park of Roses

## North Bank Park Pavilion

Located in downtown Columbus on the banks of the Scioto River (near the Arena District). This facility has a capacity of 100. The plaza can be tented to accommodate another 100 (200 total). Breathtaking views and an award winning design make this the perfect facility for a most memorable event.



North Bank Park Pavilion



Wolfe Park Shelterhouse



Goodale Shelterhouse

## Griggs Boathouse

Located on the west bank of Griggs Reservoir, the Griggs Boathouse can be rented Thursday through Sunday and can accommodate 100 guests. Waterfront views and exquisite design create the perfect venue for all types of events.



Griggs Boathouse



## Public Marinas & Reservoirs

The four marinas are: Griggs • O'Shaughnessy • Hoover • Red Bank (on Hoover Reservoir). Dock your boat with us this season in order to avoid the long lines at the public boat launches and the hassle of transporting your boat.

The Permit and Rental Services Section has rental facilities available for all occasions. We issue various permits for many types of events in and around city parks. Check out [www.columbusrecparks.com](http://www.columbusrecparks.com) for facility photos and descriptions. Call us today to book a space for your next family reunion, office occasion, wedding, birthday party, banquet, or other special event.

## Shelterhouses

(Capacity noted for each location)

- Antrim (86) *NorthWest*
- Big Run (175) *SouthWest*
- Big Walnut (175) *East*
- Goodale (75) *Central*
- Retreat at Turnberry (120) *Far East*
- Westgate (175) *West*
- Whetstone Park of Roses (175) *North*
- Wolfe (100) *East Central*

## Athletic Complexes (Gyms)

(Basketball & Volleyball use only; four courts per complex)

Make reservations online!

Berliner • *South Central*

Big Run • *SouthWest*

Cleo Dumaree • *East Central*

McDonald • *NorthWest*

Willis • *NorthEast*



Various Permits: Block parties/Street Closures, Marine Events, Special Activities in city parks, and more.





There's no better way to celebrate summer than with hot ribs and cool jazz. Featuring the finest local, regional, and international jazz artists on three stages, the 34th annual Jazz & Rib Fest will offer a diverse lineup of artists guaranteed to satisfy the cravings of any jazz connoisseur while barbecue pit masters serve up sizzling ribs, chicken, and more. Savor the best ribs from around the country as 23 award-winning barbecue teams compete for "Best Ribs" bragging rights.

**July 19 & 20, 11 am - 11 pm  
and  
July 21, 11 am - 8:30 pm**  
Arena District: North Bank Park  
and McFerson Commons  
**FREE ADMISSION**  
[www.HotRibsCoolJazz.org](http://www.HotRibsCoolJazz.org)

Jazz & Rib Fest is proud to partner with "The Happiest 5K on the Planet" – The Color Run – on Saturday, July 20. Sizzling hot BBQ ribs, cool jazz and refreshing beverages are just a step away as runners cross the finish line. To register for The Color Run, visit [www.TheColorRun.com](http://www.TheColorRun.com).

## The Santa Maria

**Ship Location:** *The Santa Maria is located in Battelle Riverfront Park, 25 Marconi Blvd., in downtown Columbus.*

The Santa Maria is a full-size replica of Christopher Columbus' flagship and serves as a history museum.

**Open April through October**

**Office:** 645-8760 **Ship:** 645-0351  
1111 East Broad Street, Lower Level  
Columbus, OH 43205  
[www.santamaria.org](http://www.santamaria.org)



### Santa Maria Day Camp

**Critters + Scioto River + Santa Maria Ship = Three Days of Fun**

Ages 9-12 • July 10-12 • 10 am-2 pm

The Santa Maria Ship Museum in conjunction with The Ohio State School of Environment and Resources is running a three day camp.

**\$35 per child includes lunch & light snack**

**For a reservation or info, call: 645-0351 or [www.santamaria.org](http://www.santamaria.org).**



# The Scioto Mile

## Music, the Mile and More...



### **FountainSide** presented by American Electric Power and Sunny 95

Join us FountainSide on Wednesday afternoons throughout the summer for a variety of free children's activities featuring interactive water play and fountain fun at the popular Scioto Mile Fountain. An array of themed activities, games, arts and crafts await – get ready to dive deep under the sea, sail with some seafaring pirates, jump overboard into an underwater story, and more!

Wednesdays: June 5, 12, 19 & 26;  
July 10, 24 & 31;  
August 7 & 14

Hours: 11:30 am – 1:30 pm



### **Rhythm on the River**

Featuring everything from bluegrass to blues to ballet and more, attending a Rhythm on the River performance is a great way to spend summer evenings with family and friends. These free outdoor performances take place at the Bicentennial Park Performing Arts Pavilion, a state-of-the-art venue with architecture that reflects the design of the Scioto Mile Fountain.

Fridays: June 14, 21 & 28; July 12 & 26;  
August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30; September 6

Visit [www.SciotoMile.com](http://www.SciotoMile.com) for performance details.



### **Grand Illumination**

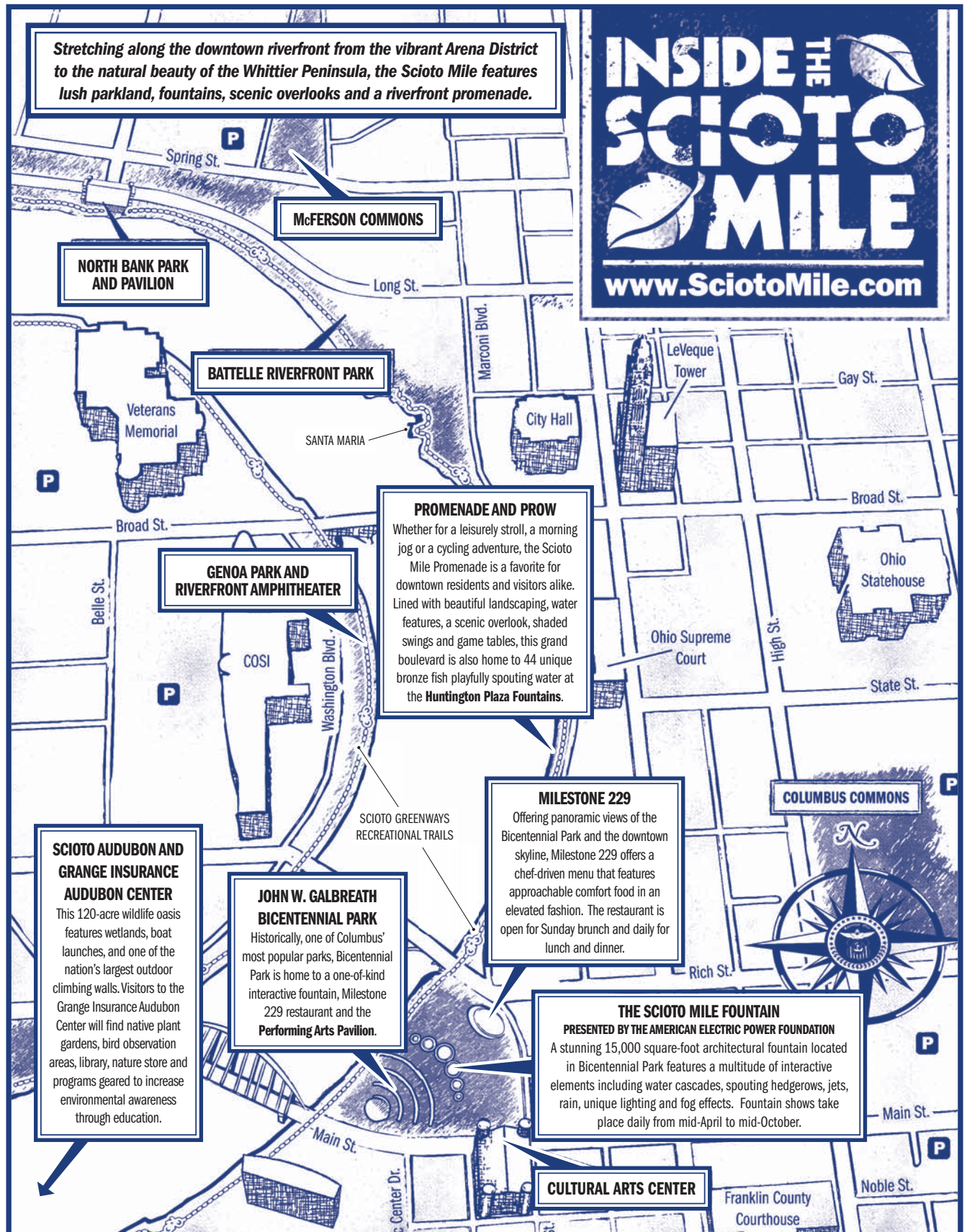
Kick off the holiday season with the Grand Illumination of downtown Columbus as thousands of twinkling lights and festive holiday décor illuminate the Scioto Mile. Join Mayor Michael Coleman as he lights up this spectacular urban light display and bring the whole family to enjoy holiday music, strolling performers and a visit with Santa!

Friday, December 6  
5 pm

ALL PROGRAMS ARE HELD AT BICENTENNIAL PARK AND ARE FREE TO THE PUBLIC.  
For more information, visit [www.SciotoMile.com](http://www.SciotoMile.com).



# The Scioto Mile



# Urban Forestry & Parks

## Urban Forestry



### Street Trees

The Forestry Division is responsible for the planting, pruning, and removal of trees on the public right-of-way. Trees growing along roads are called street trees and are generally located in the tree lawn, an area between the street and sidewalk. The tree lawn is within the street right-of-way and is public property as are the trees. If you have any questions, concerns or requests regarding street trees, please call the Forestry Office at 645-6640.

### Permits

To ensure proper arboricultural standards are followed, a permit is required in order to plant, prune or remove a street tree. Please call the Forestry Office at 645-6640 and an Arborist will inspect the site to determine the maintenance needs.

## Parks



### The Topiary Garden

Deaf School Park, corner of E. Town St. and Washington Ave., in downtown Columbus, is the site of a unique arts project in process. George Seurat's famous post-impressionist painting, *A Sunday Afternoon On The Island Of La Grande Jatte*, is recreated in topiary, sculpted evergreen shrubbery. It is the only topiary interpretation of a painting in existence in the world.

The landscape of the painting consists of 50 topiary people, eight boats, three dogs, a monkey, a cat, and a real pond and trees. The largest figure is 12 feet tall!

The best time to view the topiaries is mid-July through November. Admission is free. Call 645-3350 for information.

### The Rose Garden

Located within Whetstone Park, 3923 N. High St., the Park of Roses is the crown jewel of the Columbus park system. The Park of Roses is a 13-acre, beautifully landscaped site containing 11,000 rose bushes and specialized collections of herbs, perennials and an Earthkind garden. No admission fee, ample parking and handicap accessible.

### Dog Parks

Off leash parks specifically designed for pets and their owners. Visit our website for facility details.

- **Big Walnut Dog Park** • 5000 E. Livingston Ave., 43227 • Two acres on east side with large and small dog areas that open to a pond.
- **Godown Dog Park** • 6099 Godown Rd., 43085 • Located in Northwest Columbus with five acres for large dogs and one acre for small dogs
- **Three Creeks Dog Park at Sycamore Fields** • 2748 Spangler Rd., 43207 • Six acres in south Columbus with both large and small dog areas.
- **Wheeler Memorial Dog Park** • 725 Thurber Dr. W., 43215 • 1.5 acres in historic park in Harrison West.





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